

Germans Fighting 50 Miles from Paris Russians Kill and Bury 14,600 of Enemy

Allies Hard Pressed by Germans at The Upper Oise River, the Latter Determined to Secure a Direct Route to The City of Paris.

FRENCH NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL DEFENSES GOOD

Prediction Made That Further Advance By Germans Will Become Increasingly Difficult — Allies Playing to Exhaust Germans.

By Associated Press.

London, September 2.—A corner of the curtain over the battle drama in north-western France has momentarily been raised. It shows the allies battling desperately to prevent the success of the German assault on the upper Oise, less than fifty miles from Paris.

On the eastern war stage Russia frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps and the loss of three generals.

Elsewhere the German army seems to have triumphed. Galicia has been successfully invaded and Lemberg will soon be evacuated, according to reports from the St. Petersburg War Office.

If this is true the Austrian menace to Russian-Poland will be ended and the Russian forces can begin to converge for the march on Berlin, the Russian objective in North Galicia apparently being Koenigshutte, whence they can march on Berlin by way of Breslau.

On the upper Oise the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from procuring one of the most direct routes to Paris. News of this battle, reaching here from two different sources, is the first definite information since the end of the battle of Mons. The battle raged Sunday and Monday and by sheer weight of numbers the Germans secured a slight advantage.

Military experts point out that from the present position on the upper Oise river the German advance will become increasingly difficult owing to the natural features of the country as well as the artificial defenses that will have to be encountered.

It is becoming evident that all along the western line the allies are playing for time in the hope that the German assault will become exhausted.

The western coast of Belgium and the northwestern coast of France are apparently clear of Germans.

London, September 2.—Advices have been received here from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Russian general staff frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps, including the loss of three generals killed.

Washington, September 2.—The German Embassy received a wireless today from Berlin announcing that "German and Austrian troops have occupied Lodz, the largest manufacturing center in Russian Poland", and that "the battle northward from Lemberg is continuing."

London, September 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Boulogne reports that a regiment of German infantry has been cut up and almost completely destroyed by the Allies. "Since Friday night," he says, "a large body of German troops has been surrounded in a forest which is being fiercely bombarded on all sides by the Allies. Heavy slaughter occurred during a two days' battle, which finally ended with the retirement of the Germans, who left large numbers of dead and wounded on the field. The losses of the Allies were also heavy." No location of the battle was given.

DROPS BOMBS ON ANTWERP

London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Antwerp says that a Zeppelin airship passed over that city this morning and dropped several bombs. One struck the railway, doing no damage. Another seriously damaged 10 houses.

SUFFRAGE DAY

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—Today was "suffrage day" at the Ohio State Fair and visitors who attended the exposition heard arguments for and against the proposed suffrage amendment. Advocates of the amendment and those opposed to giving to women the right to vote have headquarters on the fair grounds and representatives of each faction have been busy since the fair opened distributing literature.

BULLETINS

By Associated Press.

Paris, September 2.—The Petit Parisien today says that fourteen German staff officers have been captured and sent to Nimes, in the department of Gard.

London, September 2.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Antwerp reports that another Zeppelin flew over Antwerp last night. It was cannonaded but with what result is not stated in the dispatch.

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—The General staff announces that the Austrian 15th division was completely routed near Lustchoff, on August 28 and that 500 officers and 4,000 soldiers were taken prisoner.

London, Sept. 2.—The steam drifter, Eyrie, engaged in mine sweeping operations in the North Sea, struck a mine this morning and went to the bottom in three minutes. Six members of her crew are missing. Five were saved.

Washington, Sept. 2.—State Department officials have had no cablegram from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople for three days and the belief prevails that cable communication has been restricted.

REGISTER BIG KICK

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Chinese officials have called the attention of American Consular Officer Chefoo to the landing of several thousand troops by Japan on Chinese territory at Lung Ko, near Huang Haien. This, Chinese officials claim, is a distinct violation of neutrality.

SUMMARY OF HARD BATTLE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A dispatch, dated last night, from Paris to the French Ambassador, gives a summary of a three-day battle along an extended front. It says: "Our troops press forward little by little. In the Vosges, in the region of Ham, Vervins and San Quentin, the battle has been continuing for three days. In the center there has been alternate successes and checks and the general battle still goes on. On the left the French forces have had to yield ground but they have remained unbroken."

CAPTURE VESSEL

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sir Courtenay Bennett, British Consul General in this city, announced this afternoon that he had been informed by a trustworthy friend that the North-German-Lloyd steamer, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, had been captured in nearby waters by the British flotilla of cruisers and taken, a war prize, to Bermuda. His information, he said, had not been confirmed but he thought it true.

MAFFI 8 SHORT

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 2.—Two ballots have been taken for a successor to Pope Pius X. On the second ballot Cardinal Peter Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa, led with thirty votes. Thirty-eight votes are necessary for a choice, there being fifty-seven cardinals present.

BATTLE LINE UNBROKEN

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 2.—The Russian Embassy here had received from the General Staff at Petrograd the following account of the Russian reverses in East Prussia: "In the southern portion of East Prussia the Germans brought up reinforcements along our whole front and attacked our two army corps. These corps suffered a check caused by the heavy artillery which the Germans brought up from neighboring forts on the Vistula. Our contact with the enemy remains unbroken and fresh Russian troops are arriving on the Austrian fronts. The stubborn fighting continues."

BRITISH LOSSES

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 2.—The official casualties suffered by the cavalry brigade and of three of the divisions of the British forces in France follows: "Killed, 36 officers and 127 men. Wounded: 57 officers and 629 men. Missing: 95 officers and 4,183 men."

ADVANCE IS UNSLACKENED

By Associated Press.

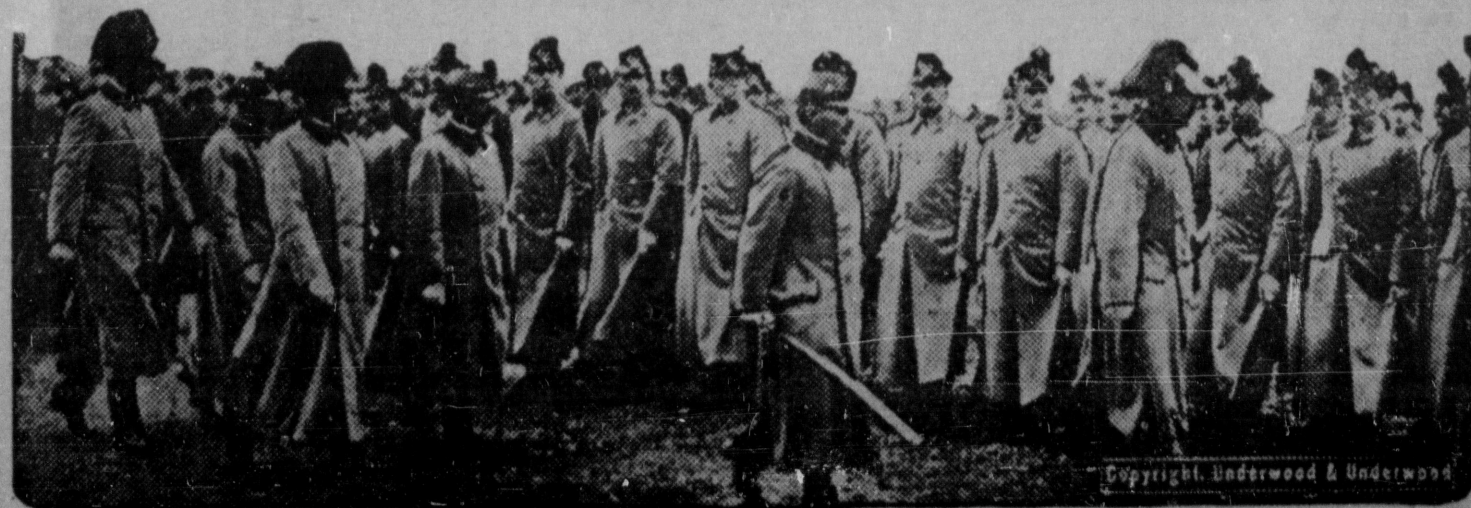
London, Sept. 2.—The Times correspondent at Dieppe, France, has telegraphed his paper as follows: "In the main northern theater of the war the German advance appears to continue without slackening its pace. It must, indeed, be an over-wearied army that the Germans are bringing towards the forts of Paris. They have made an effort which nearly deserves to be called superhuman. Nothing like it ever before was seen in war, yet we may be sure they have spent themselves in vain."

HOME AGAIN

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson returned to the capital this morning from the summer White House at Cornish, N. H.

AUSTRIAN CADETS BEING SWORN IN AS OFFICERS



Muscovites Swoop Down on the Enemy In Galicia and Poland, Killing Thousands and Capturing Many Prisoners and Spoils

LEMBERG FULLY EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

Japan Raises a New Question by Landing Troops on Chinese Soil One Hundred Miles North of Tsing-Tau—Breach of Neutrality Claimed.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd (St. Petersburg), September 2.—The following official announcement was made public here today:

"Our forces invading Galicia have continued their advance in the direction of Lemberg. The enemy fell back gradually before our troops. We captured some cannon and some rapid fire guns."

"They also desperately attempted to stop our advance by a flanking attack in the direction of Halurz."

"We repulsed the Austrians, inflicting severe losses. We buried on the battlefield 14,600 Austrian dead, captured a flank and 32 guns and a quantity of supplies and made many prisoners, including a general."

"On the south front, in the Warsaw district, all the Austrian attacks have been repelled with success. Assuming the offensive on our right wing we forced the Austrians to retreat, capturing three cannon, ten rapid-fire guns and over 1,000 prisoners. According to statements made by the latter the Austrian losses were very heavy."

London, September 2.—The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a dispatch from its Rome correspondent transmitting the following official statement issued at Vienna: "Recognizing that the occupation of Lemberg by Russian troops is inevitable, the provisional government has removed the archives of state and given instructions to the burgomaster as to the conduct of the city after its occupation by the Russians."

Rome, September 2.—The D' Italia publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that the Austrian government has made arrangements for the evacuation of Lemberg Galicia.

Lemberg is the capital of Galicia. Recent dispatches have described it as invested by Russian troops and reports from St. Petersburg have declared that the "iron ring" around Lemberg was being drawn closer and closer.

Peking, China, September 2.—Japan has landed between ten and fifteen thousand troops from eighteen transports at Lung-Kow, a newly opened port about 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau. This is declared here to have been done in violation of China's neutrality.

TURK UNINFORMED ENGLISH VICTORY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Turkish Ambassador here said today he was unable to confirm the report that his country had declared war on Russia. He has not been in cable communication with his government for several days.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 2.—"A German cavalry corps marching toward the Forrest of Compiene on the left wing of the Allied forces engaged the English Tuesday, September 1. The English captured ten guns." This statement was given out officially today.

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FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS

**Allies Now In Better Position Than
They Have Yet Occupied and Hope
to Check Onrush of the Germans.
German Troop Train Reported
Blown Up in Belgium—Advance of
Prussians From Northeast Reported
Checked.**

London, Sept. 2.—The allies' left again has retreated to avoid the continued German attempt to envelop the Anglo-French line from that quarter, according to advices received here from the French war office.

The German advance, according to a private source, has been well checked to the north of Compiègne, and it is reported the Germans have asked an armistice to bury their dead. Compiègne is at the junction of the Oise and the Aisne rivers, twenty-eight miles southwest of La Fere, where the British were reported the last of last week, and is only forty-five miles northwest of Paris.

In the northeast of France the French have checked the Germans in the district of Rethel, twenty miles southwest of Sedan, the scene of the crushing of French hopes forty-four years ago.

A dispatch from Paris announces that the war office has issued a communique announcing that the minister of war has decided to call out all reservists in France who had not already joined the colors.

French military experts, according to Paris dispatches, express the opinion that the allies are now in better position than they have yet occupied.

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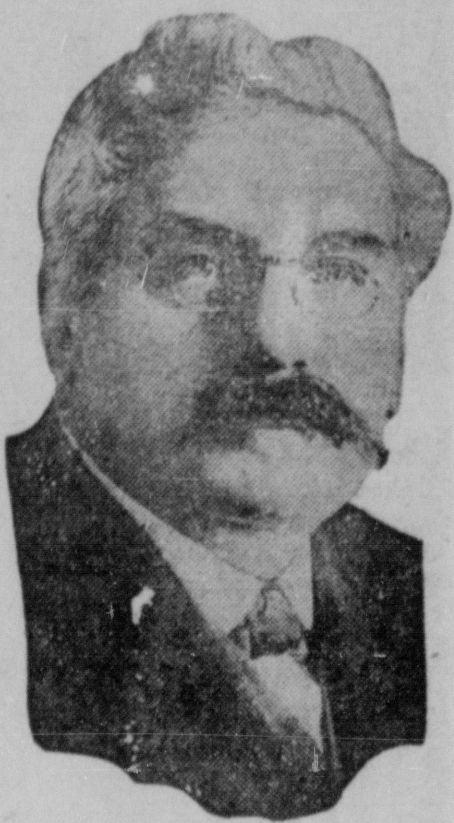
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pares For Siege of Paris.



**COLD SHOULDERED
ARE LONDON GERMANS**

London, Sept. 2.—The steady pressure of public opinion in London is quietly but surely resulting in the dismissal of unnaturalized Germans and Austrians. The general manager of the Piccadilly hotel says that many waiters were let out. The same thing has occurred at the Gambinus, the best known German restaurant in London.

ANTI-WAR SENTIMENT

Vienna, Sept. 2.—Newspapers here announce that an anti-war revolution has broken out in London, where taxicabs are placarded with the inscription, "We do not want war."

TURKEY WILL JOIN TEUTONS

**Porte Orders the Mobilization of
the Ottoman Army.**

EUROPEAN CONFLICT SPREADS

Italy, Roumania and Greece Expected to Take Sides With Russia, England and France, While Bulgaria Will Line Up With the Turks—More Than 200,000 Mohammedans Called to Arms.

Rome, Sept. 2.—Mobilization of the Turkish army with 200,000 Mohammedans in the first line has been ordered, according to official advices from Berlin, and the porte is expected to enter the war on the side of Germany almost any hour. The active preparations were recommended by the German field marshal, Baron Von Der Goltz, it is reported. Seventy-two superior German officers, forming the German military mission at Constantinople, have been incorporated in the Turkish army and will participate in the war.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The British embassy has been informed by a cable from London that the German officers had gone to Constantinople to take charge of the Turkish army and that a declaration of war from Turkey was expected.

Great Britain has asked the United States to be prepared to care for Brit-

ish diplomatic interests in Turkey, indicating that the allies had practically lost hope of persuading the Ottoman empire to remain neutral. Dispatches received at the British embassy referred to the incorporation in the Turkish army of several German officers, which was regarded as the forerunner of intervention by the chief porte in behalf of Germany.

Turkey's entry into the conflict means the immediate alignment of Italy, as well as Greece, on the side of Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Montenegro and Roumania, diplomats here believe. Just what the attitude of Bulgaria will be is a matter of uncertainty, though the Turkish ambassador here gave out a statement speaking of the community of interest of Bulgaria and Turkey. The Turkish situation was watched with deeper concern by diplomats because of the imminence of a general war in the Balkans and extension of the war drama to all of eastern Europe.

The Turkish ambassador, A. Rustem Bey, expressed doubt that the Turkish army was mobilizing and about to fight on the side of Germany. "As regards the rumors concerning the reformation of a Balkan alliance against Turkey, I desire to state that they are absolutely false," said the ambassador.

TRUE BILLS ARE SOUGHT

Washington, Sept. 2.—Department of justice officials said that criminal action against certain New Haven directors is practically certain to be undertaken before the federal grand jury at New York some time this month. The government, it was stated, has completed its preparations for bringing the indictments, except for a few matters of detail.

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UNCLE SAM MAY STAY NEUTRAL

**McAdoo Explains Provisions of
Merchant Marine Bill**

Washington, Sept. 2.—Assurances that President Wilson will steer a course during the European war that will enable the United States to maintain its neutral attitude without criticism from anyone, were given to the committee on merchant marine by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Mr. McAdoo was commenting on suggestions that had been made that if the United States attempted to operate ships as proposed in the pending administration bill, it would be courting trouble with some of the European belligerents. The secretary of the treasury told the house that there need be no concern on this score.

"There is no more punctilious citizen of this country urging its neutrality than President Wilson," observed Mr. McAdoo. "I think you can safely trust him and the proposed shipping board not to take any steps in buying ships that would be calculated to violate the country's neutrality."

The bill under consideration provides for the creation of a \$10,000,000 corporation, to be organized by the shipping board, of which the president will be the head. If the measure becomes a law the ships purchased or built will be operated by the Panama Steamship and Railway company, a government corporation.

MANILLA IS SUBMERGED

Manilla, Sept. 2.—An unprecedented flood resulting from recent typhoons has placed this city in an alarming condition. Two-thirds of the city is now submerged and the weather bureau has issued a warning that there is no sign of an abatement of the flood.

THE CHAUTAUQUA'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Chautauqua, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The fortieth anniversary of the Chautauqua is to be celebrated in connection with the International Lyceum association convention, which opened here today and continues until Sept. 11. Among the notable women present are Maud Ballington Booth, Anna A. Gordon, Mrs. William Cummings Story, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

Linen of Bohemia.
One of the oldest and most important industries of northern Bohemia is that of linen weaving, which furnishes employment under favorable conditions to fully 25,000 people, who are so skilled and clever in the production of fine linens that these goods are favorably known and find a ready market in all parts of the world.

A LAME BACK-KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES IT.

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straynge, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone." Blackmer & Tanquary, adv.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

City Officials Sustained.

Columbus, Sept. 2.—Attorney General Hogan held that the Columbus health department has jurisdiction over the State Fair grounds and gave Dr. Louis Kahn, city health officer, and his sanitary and food inspectors the right to enter the fair grounds for the purpose of making examinations, despite any protest by A. P. Sandles, president of the state agricultural commission.

Thrown Into Ditch.

Marysville, O., Sept. 2.—While Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson and daughter Mary were returning to their home near Chukery from Marysville, their horse became frightened at an automobile. The horse ran away, throwing all of the occupants into a ditch and seriously injuring Mrs. Watson and her daughter.

Civic League Sued.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—Charging that the Civic league caused libelous statements to be published about him, W. F. Stanforth, veterinary surgeon and defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator, has filed suit for \$100,000 against the league and twelve of its members.

Dry Forces Organize.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 2.—The dry forces of Jefferson county organized here for the statewide prohibition campaign by electing H. D. Winteringer, president of the Steubenville Pottery company, chairman of an executive committee composed of business men and manufacturers.

Killed at a Dance.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 2.—George Vaughn, a negro of Handley, W. Va., went to sleep in a second story window at a dance, fell out of the window and was killed. The accident stopped the dance.

Ohio Woman Safe.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The state department announced that Miss M. C. McMaster of Alliance, O., is safe at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

BURTON FIGHTS R. & H. BILL

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Simmons announced that he would move to take up the river and harbor bill in the senate as soon as the Clayton bill had been passed. The river and harbor bill, which passed the house several weeks ago, was hung up in the senate by a filibuster led by Senator Burton of Ohio. Senator Simmons predicted that the bill would be a law by Oct. 1 and that not over two weeks will be required to put it through the senate.

Well Acquainted.

An American girl was taking a Liverpool girl home to the States with her and toward the end of the journey remarked: "It is delightful to feel that one is so near home. We ought to sight Sandy Hook this afternoon." "Shall we?" exclaimed her friend. "That will be nice. Don't tell me which one he is. I can always pick a Scotsman out of a crowd."—Chief Steward.

Strong Presumption.

Lawyer—You say that the defendant ran his automobile into the show window of a millinery store; but that doesn't show he was intoxicated, does it? Officer—Well, no; but when I arrested him he was trying on the hats!—New York Globe.

A Hard Case.

"His wife earns her own money." "Indeed! I did not know she was employed." "Oh, yes; hard at it all the time." "What does she do?" "Works him to give up."—New York Journal.

Good Reason.

"My idea of happiness is to see the statue of Liberty in New York harbor from the deck of a returning steamer." "And why do you think you would enjoy seeing it?" "Because I've never been abroad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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- I. Be considerate.
- II. Go slow: 1. Passing children. 2. Passing vehicles.
- III. Approaching crossings. 4. Turning corners.
- III. Stop: 1. At railroad crossings. 2. Behind standing street cars.
- IV. Use chains on slippery pavements.
- V. When in doubt, go slow or stop.

Every sane person will admit that the enforcement of these rules would put an end to the slaughter and maiming of innocent people which has become so appalling that it arouses serious reflection.

Americans stand aghast when the carnage of battle is reported, yet so rapid is the rush of their every-day life and so common-place in occurrence the auto accident, that it is only a startling horror that arouses them to the need of enforcing laws.

It is no idle statement to say that "Sunday has become a day of slaughter."

The number of deaths and accidents chronicled the first of every week is a terrible protest against fast driving and incompetence. Where one accident is due to untoward circumstances, and absolutely beyond the power of human possibility to prevent, there are hundreds which are due either to deliberate or careless disregard of laws.

The localities in which auto regulations are insufficient are few; it is far more often that there are statutes strong enough to compel proper care and protection, but they are not enforced.

Much as the automobile has added to the pleasure of life, and also to convenience in business, its rise ought to be hedged round with precautions so that instead of being a menace to life and limb it is the greatest invention in modern times, giving people the opportunities for touring the country in the most delightful way in the world, without constant fear of reckless driving.

"Safety first, safety always, auto drivers!"

It is a warning that could well be blazoned on every high-road and its observance would take away from motoring the danger which is its only drawback.

MERRY WAR STILL
ON IN BAINBRIDGE

There is war in Bainbridge again. One faction claims that there are not enough residents there to have two saloons under the new law and the other says there are. It is claimed that bogus names were placed on the special census report in order to boost the number up to the required amount for two saloons.

Mayor Higgins was in the city today and stated that there are at present 1019 bona fide residents in the village while the other side say there are only something over 800.

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With heads held high, and with fearless eye,
They guarded their rights alone.
They hacked at beasts that were huge and fierce,
That prowled where their stores were piled,
And they died at last, and their spirits passed,
While the War God looked—and smiled.

Long ages passed, and the archers came,
With arrows and pliant bows;
They crouched in lines 'neath the mountain pines,
And slew as the reaper mows.
And all the spears of the armored knights
Flashed bright as a shining sea;
And people died and their spirits cried,
While the War God laughed in glee.

They fight today, and the bullets new
Are shaped like a needle fine;
And cannons roar on the ocean shore,
While blood flows red like wine.
The airships flutter against the sun,
To shoot at the frightened earth,
And birdmen die in the heavy sky,
While the War God shouts in his mirth.

—Christian Herald.

Weather Report

Washington, September 2.—Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Lower Michigan—Cloudy and cooler Wednesday, probably showers; Thursday fair.

Tennessee—Partly cloudy Wednesday, cooler by night; Tuesday fair and cooler.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.		
Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:		
	Temp.	Weather.
New York	79	Cloudy
Boston	76	Clear
Washington	80	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	Cloudy
Columbus	82	Cloudy
Chicago	80	Cloudy
St. Louis	86	Clear
Minneapolis	58	Rain
Los Angeles	66	Clear
New Orleans	82	Cloudy
Tampa	74	Rain
Seattle	72	Clear

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Sept. 2.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Fair.

WIT AND NEAR-WIT

Useless Abundance.
"That man speaks seven languages."
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But his wife doesn't pay attention to what he says in any of them."—Washington Star.

Lapse of Time.
"The Panama canal is finished."
"Yes; and a little \$200 law suit that was started about the same time is still dragging on."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Keeping the Cook.
"Why do you quarrel with your husband so these days? Have you ceased to love him?"
"No; but the cook enjoys it. She lingers with us hoping to see a fight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Instinct.
He—Was it a case of love at first sight?
She—No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress.—London Opinion.

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CIVILIANS
DISARMED

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The rising prices of staple articles of food and other necessities has caused General Carranza to issue a decree permitting the free introduction of all foreign articles from the port of Vera Cruz on which the United States authorities at that port have already collected duties. By this means the importers will be able to avoid paying double tariffs.

MORE TAX
RATES CUT

Columbus, Ohio, September 2.—With a regularity that surprises even the State Tax Commission, County Auditors continue to tell of reductions in tax rates that are being effected by budget commissions by reason of the greatly increased duplicates.

Auditor W. E. Fite, of Jackson county, reports that the rate has been reduced on the average from 13.63 mills to 12.59 mills, and that there will be collected \$13,000 less taxes than in 1913. In Coalton the cut is 3 1/2 mills; in Bloomfield township it is 4 mills; Winchester school district, 3 mills; Washington township, 3 1/2 mills.

The rates tumbled in Monroe county in the various taxing districts 84 mills. Nearly every taxing district in the county underwent material reductions.



"Did Helen get that six shooter she spoke of providing herself with as a protection against burglars?"
"No; she got a six footer."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Not Even Noticed.
"What's Wombat so disgruntled about?"
"He was run over by a chorus girl in an automobile."

"Well, he ought to be polite enough to excuse the lady."
"That's all right. But nine reporters fought for her photograph and not a soul wanted his."—Kansas City Journal.


An Urgent Call.
The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy and I must go at once.
His Wife—What is the matter with the boy?
The Doctor—I do not know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must hurry up before she does it.—Hartford Times.

A Long Distance Bore.
A poet was walking with Talleyrand in the street and at the same time reciting some of his own verses. Talleyrand, perceiving at a short distance a man yawning, pointed him out to his friend, saying:
"Not so loud; he hears you."—Exchange.

Where the Blame Belonged.
Judge (to woman asking separation)—How long have your relations been unpleasant?
Woman—Your honor, my relations have always been pleasant! It's his relations that are the old grouches.—Boston Transcript.

DON'T BE BOTHERED

WITH COUGHING.
Stop it, with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing healing coating as it glides down the throat, and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous hacking, are quickly healed. Children love it—tastes good and no opiates. A man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get a bottle. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it.—Blackmer & Tanquary. adv



Lens Grinding Done

on the premises means expert service, and a saving of time for you. Have your eyes examined, lenses ground and glasses fitted all in our establishment.

A. CLARK GOSSARD
OPTOMETRIST and OPTICIAN
S. Fayette St

SAVES MANY FROM DEATH

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—Shouting to an insistent Hartford crowd at the rear of his private car, President Wilson warned them in time to save them from death beneath an engine coming up from the opposite direction. "Look out for the other track!" shouted Mr. Wilson, his cry penetrating above the roar of the crowd and the oncoming train. Immediately there was a rush made toward the platform.

The president is well tanned and his entire bearing bespoke improved health, gained from fresh air among the pines, exercise, and the companionship of his family and closest friends.

Political Announcements

COMMISSIONER.
I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Fayette county in my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

W. S. DRAPER.

SAVES FEET OF CORNS. REMOVES FOOT LUMPS. SURE AND PAINLESS

What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root branch and stem of corns and warts. Just clean riddance to the old offenders—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Refuse a substitute preparation for Putnam's Extractor, 25c, druggists everywhere. adv.

FOR SALE.

8 room house on East Paint street, opposite school house. Modern, cheap if sold soon. See Walter Ellis or call Bell phone 367; Citizens 3639, 1807

GERMAN POST CARDS.

On account of the war, we will be unable to get any more of those good colored view cards. The price of 2 for 5 cents remains the same while they last at Rodecker's News Stand.

EXCURSION TO PIKE COUNTY FAIR.

Waverly, O., Thursday, September 10, via D. T. & I. R. R. Special train leaves Washington C. H. at 6:00 a. m. Returning leaves Waverly at 8:00 p. m. Fare \$1.00 round trip.

EXCURSIONS.

To Jackson every other Sunday, commencing July 12th, via D. T. & I. R. R. Fare \$1.00. Special train leaves Washington C. H. at 8:05 a. m. Returning leaves Jackson 5:30 p. m. See D. T. & I. Agent.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Meeting of Royal Neighbors at Red Men's hall Thursday evening September 3rd. The attendance of every member is desired.

EMMA MYERS, Rec.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

I am in a position to make better terms on loans than at any time in 27 years. Am loaning money in Fayette, Ross, Pickaway, Madison and Clark counties. **MUST BE A REASON.** Don't close a loan until you see me and know why they get money of me.

FRANK M. FULLERTON,
Washington C. H., O.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

This week sugar \$2.00 per sack of 25 lbs. Same old price on coffee, 20c, 25c and 30c per lb. Square Deal tin cans 35c per doz. Mason cans, pints, 45c, quarts 55c; can tops, sealing wax, paraffine wax, can rings. Jersey sweet potatoes 4c per lb.; fancy apples, oranges, peaches and bananas. Finest smoked bacon. New Brazil or Cream nuts 15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c. Bloomer's corn, very tender; Will have Lima beans in the morning. Fayette county honey 20c per lb. Colorado pink meat canteoupes, fine as grown. Indiana watermelons, great big ones 25c.

Yours,
J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,
Both phones No. 77.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W. GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati.	No. Columbus.
105..5:05 a. m. d	110..5:05 a. m. *
101..7:39 a. m. *	104..10:42 a. m. d
103..3:32 p. m. d	108..6:08 p. m. *
107..6:08 p. m. d	106..10:53 p. m. d

East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati.	No. Zanesville.
21..9:08 a. m. *	6..9:47 a. m. *
19..3:50 p. m. *	34..5:45 p. m. *

Sunday to Cincinnati, 7:40 a. m. Sunday to Lancaster, 8:58 p. m.

C. H. & D.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

No. Dayton	No. Wellston
201..7:50 a. m. d	202..9:45 a. m. d
203..4:12 p. m. *	204..6:12 p. m. *

SUNDAY ONLY.
263..7:48 p. m. | 262..7:06 p. m.

WIFE CURED

Of Eczema by Saxo Salve

Snohomish, Wash.—"My wife suffered with eczema for years and used every remedy ever mentioned to her but nothing helped her until she used Saxo Salve. Now she is entirely rid of eczema. Saxo Salve is certainly a boon to anyone suffering from eczema."

—HENRY SCHARF, Snohomish, Wash.

If we can't cure your skin trouble with our Saxo Salve and Saxo Soap we will buy back the empty tube.

Blackmer & Tanquary. Adv.

ALBERT R. MCCOY

Funeral Director and Embalmer.
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The Supreme Bread

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The Quality Loaf

SOMETHING NEW

At Your Grocer's and Flower's Bakery

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TONIGHT

\$ THE COACHING PARTY OF THE COUNTESS

TONIGHT

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Colonial Theater

THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY

Don't Miss This Number

First Show at 7, Prompt

TONIGHT

TONIGHT

EPISODE NO. 6

\$

ONE DIVORCE SUIT TO EVERY FOUR MARRIAGES

Ratio in Fayette County Has Not Diminished in the Past Year, Although More Alimony Has Been Allowed Than Heretofore, and More Applicants Ask For Alimony—Record For Year Ending Monday is 51 Divorces and 184 Marriages.

For every four marriage licenses issued in Fayette county during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1914, there has been more than one divorce suit filed, and the figures indicate that there is no check in the divorce evil, and that more of the complaining parties are asking for and receiving alimony than in bygone years. During the year just ended 184 marriage licenses were issued in the county and 51 applications were made for divorce, although not all of the divorces have been and probably will not be granted. It will be seen by the above figures that for each 3.65 marriage licenses issued, one application for divorce

has been filed. The figures do not convey the correct idea, however, because of a large number of marriages resulting from licenses issued in other states to residents of Fayette county. When these are taken into consideration the ratio of divorces and marriages is probably about one divorce suit to each four marriage licenses issued. Of the 51 divorce cases filed, 22 were filed in Probate court, and 29 in the Common Pleas court. The plaintiffs invariably ask alimony, unless the defendant is incapable of paying alimony. While the fact that for each four marriages there is one application for divorce, it is expected that this ratio will not grow toward an increased number of divorce suits, as the decrees of the court are said to include alimony, and more of it, than in years gone by. This is expected to have its effect on the conduct of those who might otherwise end in the divorce courts.

EVANGELIST WILHITE CLOSES MEETINGS

The accompanying article, from the Hillsboro Dispatch, concerning Rev. D. B. Wilhite, of southern Fayette, will be of interest to his friends in this city and county: "Rev. Wilhite will close his series of meetings at Sardinia next Sunday night and has consented to stop off on his way home and preach to the people of Hillsboro next Monday night at the Methodist church. This will be good news to his many friends, regardless of church denomination as his friends in this city are not confined to any particular denomination. Prof. Shaul left Monday morning for Wichita, Kan., to get things ready for a great campaign in that city. The proposed trip on a special train to Sardinia next Sunday will therefore be abandoned. "At official board meeting at the M. E. church last night the use of the church was unanimously tendered for this meeting as it is recognized that a great crowd will want to hear Evangelist Wilhite."

BIG PUBLIC SALE

Geo. R. Cox & Son have decided to sell their livery stock of horses, buggies, harness, robes, etc., at auction on September 19, the sale to take place at the Combination Sales Barn. In the sale will also go "Pocklington Protector", one of the most famous stallions in the country, having won the 4-year-old and over class, and the championship of the United States at the International Stock Show in 1911, and again in 1912. Messrs. Cox, who were burned out recently, find that they cannot complete their new building this fall and having no place to house so much property, find the sale necessary.

Use the phones and our wagon will call. Larrimer Laundry Co.

Weather for Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler.

JUST MARRIED FOLKS

Some others, too, no doubt, need FURNITURE for their new homes. We are ready to serve them. We have already supplied satisfactorily furniture for hundreds of new homes. We can do as well for hundreds more.

DELAWARE CHAIRS

DALE

BUSINESS BLOCK MAY BE ERECTED

Mr. George Cox has not yet determined whether he will erect a handsome business block on the site of the recently destroyed livery barn, or whether he will rebuild the livery barn along lines somewhat similar to the barn destroyed by fire.

As Fayette street is rapidly increasing in importance as a business center, and is located in the heart of the business part of the city, Mr. Cox is inclined to believe that a good business block would be a paying investment.

CANNING FACTORIES BUSY PACKING CORN

Both canning plants in this city are now running full capacity, and are packing an extra good quality of corn. The rains caused some inconvenience in removing the green corn from the fields, but complete maturity throughout the season, will result, insuring one of the best packing seasons in recent years. Each factory employs a large number of persons and good wages.

DELIGHTFUL LAKE TRIP IS PLANNED BY DEGREE STAFF

Special Train Leaves Washington Late Saturday Night and Party to Include All Who Wish to Go, Will Spend Two Nights on Lake, Two Days at Niagara and Buffalo and Visit Detroit and Toledo, Where Degree Staff Confers First Degree.

About ten o'clock Saturday night, Imperial Degree Staff, members of their families, and other local citizens will leave this city on a special train over the C. H. & D. for Detroit for a several days' outing before the Degree Staff confers the work upon a large class of candidates at a mammoth meeting of Odd Fellows in Toledo next Wednesday night.

When arrangements were made with the Imperial Staff for conferring the first degree in Toledo, Capt. H. D. Chaffin and other officers of the staff, planned for an outing for the members, members of their families and the public in general, and when the special train pulls out of this city Saturday night it is expected that it will carry between 100 and 250 persons. Those who wish to go must communicate with Dr. C. V. Lanum, or another member of the staff, at the earliest possible moment, in order that proper reservation may be made on the train. \$14.35 is the total car and boat fare for the round trip.

Leaving this city the special train, which will carry two sleepers, will go to Detroit, arriving there Sunday morning. After spending most of the day in Detroit, the party will take the four o'clock boat to Toledo, and at Toledo, the party will board another boat for Buffalo, making the trip to Buffalo during the night, and arriving at Buffalo Monday morning.

After Monday and Tuesday at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, the excursionists will board another boat for Toledo, arriving in that city Wednesday morning, and then the work of setting up the stage fixtures and preparing for the work in the Coliseum, will be taken up.

Following the work Wednesday night the paraphernalia will be packed and the party will leave on the special train, arriving home Thursday morning, sleeping while enroute.

The itinerary of the trip calls for sleeping aboard the train two nights and on the boat two nights.

As the trip offers an opportunity for a splendid outing at little cost, it is expected that a large number will join the party for the few days on the lakes and at Niagara Falls.

FOX M. IS DRAWN IN 2:26 PACE

Fox M, Frank Mayo's pacer, which attracted no little attention at the local fair, was entered in the 2:26 pace at Columbus, Tuesday, finishing 4th in the first heat, 5th in the second and was drawn.

Mary S won the race in three straight heats. Time, 2:13 1/4, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

CASE IS SETTLED

The case of Jennie Cox against William Cox in which it was claimed that the defendant had caused the plaintiff's husband, prior to his death, to make the defendant beneficiary of money due him from a barber's union to defraud the plaintiff, was settled out of court yesterday. Garrett Claypool represented the plaintiff. The amount due from the union was \$350 and the case was compromised, each side taking half the amount and paying the costs.—Chillicothe News.

MORE GOOD ROAD

Contract for the building of 3.22 miles of good road on the Dayton-Chillicothe pike, in Green county, has been let.

The contract calls for macadam roadway, at a cost of \$19,998.

The collars we do are in a class by themselves. Larrimer Laundry Co.

In Social Circles

The first of a series of pre-nuptial affairs on the social calendar, this week, in honor of Miss Nina Bonham, who weds Mr. Ralph Browne, of Cincinnati on September 9th, was given by Miss Pauline Pine Tuesday afternoon.

It was a small affair, confined to a coterie of the special friends of the bride-to-be, but pleasurable in the extreme.

The girls hemmed dish towels for Miss Bonham amid merry chat and a dainty summer luncheon was served. Golden rod was gracefully arranged in decoration.

Assisting the hostess was her sister, Miss Lucy Edna Pine.

The guests included Misses Mary Wright, of Wooster; Marie Lanum, Helen Jones, Charlotte and Nina

Dahl, Prudence Culhan, Regina McDonald, Anne Lawrence, Mrs. H. T. Wilkin.

Mrs. Ben Jamison gave a party greatly enjoyed by twenty-five children Tuesday afternoon, for her son and daughter, Frank and Ruth, in compliment to their guest, Mildred Conner, the young daughter of Mr. Loren Conner, of Sabina.

The children romped over the big lawn, exceedingly inviting, with its flowers and shrubbery, and had such a good time that they almost forgot to go home.

The bright little guest of honor won the first prize in a peanut hunt and Jane Durant second prize.

Mrs. Jamison served a tempting picnic lunch, assisted by Misses Margaret Johnson and Helen McKee.

TRADES PAPER SPEAKS OF PLANT

The American and Hardware Record, of Chicago, under recent date has the following to say concerning the Kyle plant which will soon be moved from this city to Lancaster:

"The Kyle Manufacturing Company, of Washington C. H., Ohio, has bought the plant of the Wonder Stove Company, and has completed plans for the erection of two concrete and steel buildings in Lancaster, Ohio, where the business will be conducted in the future. The foundry building will be 120x180 feet, while the manufacturing departments and offices will be housed in a two story building 80x120 feet. The company will make stoves, ranges, foundry hardware and galvanized tanks. R. C. Eyle, the president, states that they will be ready to operate inside of six weeks, the warehouse already being completed. All the machinery will be removed from the old plant to Lancaster.

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIES EARLY TODAY

Howard Edwin Fletcher, one of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fletcher early in June, died at its home on the Chas. Coffey farm on the Anderson pike, Wednesday morning at five o'clock, after a short illness from cholera infantum.

The child's mother, it will be recalled, died suddenly one night last week, leaving the father, one son, 10 years old, and the two infant daughters and infant son.

The funeral services will be held over the little remains, Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at the residence, and the little casket will then be placed beside that of the mother in the Washington cemetery.

The child's little sisters are also ill.

EUBANKS-KERNS

Mr. Cyrus R. Eubanks, well known farmer of Highland county, and Mrs. Anna E. Kerns, also of the Greenfield community, were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Gage at the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday morning.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks left for Columbus for a short wedding trip.

MEETING TONIGHT

The young ladies' division of the Missionary circle of the First Baptist church, will meet at the home of T. C. DeWees this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the church cordially invited.

Achill Island.

There are few people who once having seen the island of Achill can forget its beauty. The island lies close to the west coast of Ireland. When the skies are blue, mountains green and sailing, bogs clad in purple and pink heather and the whole picturesque island in sunshine, the place is a wonderland.

THE COMEDIAN DRAWS BIG HOUSE

A crowded house greeted Billy Clifford, the always popular comedian, and his musical comedy, "Believe Me" at the Empire theater Tuesday night.

It proved a musical extravaganza of wide variety, with Billy and May Collins featuring in gay songs and dances, and blackfaced comedians furnishing added mirth for the crowd. Specialty numbers received the big share of applause.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Regular business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday night, 7:30. All members requested to attend.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies—Mrs. Sarah Clark, Miss Mae Handrick, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Miss Ora Kruehl, Mrs. Mary E. McCoy.

Gentlemen—J. N. Becton, Eligia Daniel, J. L. Hidy, George Pince, James Rosseau, Jim Rodges, Elly Snodgrass, Clarence Smith, Springer Jewelry Co.

In order to obtain any of the above ask for advertised letters.

J. H. CULHAN, P. M.

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FOR SALE—Iron safe, cheap. D. H. Barchet. 208 6t

LOST—Coat button, grey with green rim. Finder please call Citz, phone 1128.

WANTED—To rent 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, convenient to do washings. Mrs. Minnie Garringer, Sabina, O. 207 6t

LOST—Muffler for gasoline engine, between Milledgeville and Washington. Please return to Junk and Willett Hdw. Co. 208 6t

FOR SALE—No. 1 mule, 6 months old. Call 2 and 2 on 691, Citizens' phone. 208 6t

LOST—Cuff button between Albert R. McCoy's office and postoffice. Finder leave at McCoy's office. Reward.

PARRETT'S GROCERY

"THE YELLOW FRONT."

THE HOME OF QUALITY FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS.

ASPARAGUS TIPS

We have just received our first shipment of PREMIER WHITE ASPARAGUS TIPS—Crop of 1914. Small flat tins 1 pound. Net price 25c each.

CANTELOUPES

The famous Pink Meats from Colorado. 10c and 15c each.

CONCORD GRAPES in Pony Baskets. 15c each

Elberta Peaches, fancy yellow freestone. 8c lb Two pounds for 15c.

Malaga Grapes 10c per pound.

We expect another shipment of Damson Plums tomorrow.

Fresh Home-grown Vegetables Tomorrow

Fancy large Egg Plant 10c and 15c.
Kentucky Wonder Green Beans 5c pound.
Sugar Corn 12 cents per dozen.
New Tomatoes 2 pounds for 5 cents.
Cucumbers 2 for 5 cents.
Headquarters for Dried Beef, Boiled Ham, Breakfast Bacon.

Premier Packages Contain Best Things To Eat

WAR and MERCHANDISE

Having had so many inquiries from our customers as to what effect the war in foreign countries would have on merchandise in this country, we offer this as an answer to these many inquiries. Before going farther let us say that we do not want to assume the role of alarmists. We are not alarmists and we have no use for anyone who is. What we are about to give you are cold facts that you cannot get away from

TO begin with you already know that we are dependent upon these countries for many, many of our every-day necessities and largely dependent for our luxuries. The calamity, for it is nothing less, which has fallen the great powers of Europe, is so terrible and the outcome so uncertain, that one individual's surmise is as good as another's; but one thing is certain, even if the war is of short duration, before the militia is disbanded and the men resume their work at the various factories, the number killed, wounded or disabled in one way or another, will materially make a shortage of labor and before stocks can be replenished on this side to any great extent, many months must certainly elapse. When you consider that nations representing half the population of the earth, have withdrawn practically all of the producing elements from activities of commerce and production, you will know that it means a great shortage of merchandise for months to come. Such a conflict not only stops production, but destroys that which has already been produced. We are the only neutral nation large in a geographical, commercial and manufacturing sense. It therefore devolves upon us not only to supply our own wants and needs, but likewise to feed and clothe other nations. Can you figure out any other answer but a shortage in desirable merchandise? The merchants who are in the market now are finding a shortage of desirable goods. We say **DESIRABLE GOODS**, for we can always find goods of some kind. But desirable goods, the kind you want, the kind that have the style and snap to them, have all been bought from the importers by the early buyers.

We have been notified by our Kid Glove Importers that gloves like we bought early this season are already advanced from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per dozen and that orders placed in future will be subject to price at time, if orders can be filled. Fortunately our orders for fall were liberal and we have the goods in the house.

They also state that the war has paralyzed glove manufacturing and shipping abroad. No gloves have left Europe since August 1st and no more can leave until the war is over.

Linens have become a household necessity. Just stop for one minute and think how many uses you have for linens of the different kinds in your homes. You know where linens come from. You know they don't come from Indiana. You know they all come from abroad. You know linens by these names, don't you: German Linen—Irish Linen? Now do you think that these warring nations are going to produce more linen or less linen. Less linen of course, and don't you know that a curtailment of production means higher prices. Seven-eighths of all Flax used in the European linen industry comes from Russia.

If we were compelled to purchase our linens at market prices we would be forced to ask 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent more for them, and offer less desirable goods.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR PRICES AT THIS STORE UNTIL WE ARE FORCED TO DO IT!

We would advise our customers to make their purchases early this fall before the present stock bought at the old prices is exhausted. Now, our reason for this advice is this—every bill that comes in for Coat Suits and Cloaks has notes like this at the bottom:

Your next order for such a suit or coat will be \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$4 more than at present prices.

So you see the people who buy from our first shipments of Suits and Cloaks will be the wise buyers.

Imported hosiery is another article which many wear and which will be greatly effected by the war. Much of the foreign hosiery will never reach American soil this fall. The merchants who are in the market now are finding that the first importations of foreign dress goods have all been picked up by the early buyers and they are having to buy what they can get.

Now here is an item you probably had overlooked or possibly had not thought of—**BURLAP**. Do you know what it is, what it is used for, where it comes from? It is made from a jute grown in India only. It is sent to Scotland in the raw state. The Scotchman weaves it into course cloth called Burlap. Now do you know what this burlap is used for? Let us tell you. It is the foundation or background for every yard of Oil Cloth or Linoleum used on your floors. The Scotch are now using the last of the 1913 crop. The American manufacturers may have sufficient stock on hands to last only a few weeks. Linoleums have already advanced and a greater advance is expected at any time. Another material which enters largely into the manufacture of Linoleum is Cork-waste. All quotations have been withdrawn on this article, and while the war lasts there is no possibility of replenishing supplies. We would advise you to buy your Linoleum right now while the present low price is on.

Don't let us leave the impression that Oil Cloths and Linoleums are not manufactured in the United States. They are manufactured here in quantities but the burlap, cork-waste and wood-flours all come from Scotland, Scandinavia and Germany, and there is little chance to do business with these countries now—they have troubles of their own just now. This is what we get from Linoleum makers: "Our prices are subject to advance without notice, and orders are subject to acceptance by us when received." We are glad to inform you that we have a large stock of Linoleums in our store, bought at the low prices, and you will get the advantage

of the low prices as long as the present stock lasts.

We could go on for a day and tell you of things, the price of which will be effected by the war, things you use every day—Laces, Nets, Trimmings, Fancy Buttons, Hair Nets, Snap Buttons, Hooks and Eyes and a hundred other articles. French Vals, German Vals, Irish Crochet and a dozen other fine laces all come not from New York or Chicago, but from the war zones. Consequently the prices must advance.

Here is a quotation from an importing house which imports Laces, Trimmings and Embroideries:—"It is impossible to guarantee prices or the delivery of goods. Nets have advanced 20 to 30 per cent and we limit all customers to one piece each, style and color." That looks like a scarcity and also looks like higher prices.

Japanese Silks, the kind that almost every lady is now using for shirt waists, the raw material all comes from Japan and you know the little Jap well enough to know that if they need the silk worm to help them fight they will draft him into service. Hence a shortage of this much used article and higher prices.

Now you may say that the Americans can manufacture these goods. Not yet. That is the shame of it, we have not schooled ourselves for this. In times of peace we should have prepared ourselves. These foreign countries have been furnishing us with these different things so long that we have not bothered ourselves about it.

We have not yet arrived at the place where we can compete with them on the goods which we have mentioned.

We have not specialized on many of the things which we should have. For instance, 90 per cent of our dyes are imported from Germany. When it comes to high grade dyes fully 100 per cent comes from Germany. At present there is only one to three months supply in this country. These dyes are coal tar preparations, in which German chemists have specialized. Even if the capital and skill were forthcoming, it would be more than six months before enough dyes could be manufactured in this country to meet the demand. The price of dye stuffs has already jumped 100 per cent. This means an advance in all other colored goods manufactured here. It means higher prices on domestic hosiery, silks, ribbons, etc.

Do you know that all your sewing needles come from abroad? Do you know that all fancy pins come from Germany? Do you know that all D. M. C. Cotton comes from abroad?

And do you know that it has advanced in price 40 per cent.

Now we have set forth only some of the more important articles and given you the facts as to what effect the war will have upon them and upon the prices of them. We want to assure you that our entire fall stock of goods mentioned in this article was bought before war was declared and before any advance in prices. We also want to assure you we are not going to take advantage of this purchase but will give our customers every advantage which we have gained by our early purchases. We would advise again, early buying, for as we have shown you, **PRICES MUST ADVANCE**, and many merchants are already paying the advance price on their fall purchases. There is a good reason for the advance of all the goods which we have mentioned in this article. We have tried to make that reason very plain to you. Fortunately our purchases for fall were unusually large. In our recent improvements and extensions we anticipated an enlarged volume of business and have prepared accordingly. **OUR STOCKS ARE THE LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY**

CRAIG BROS.

JAPANESE ARMY GROWS STEADILY

Service Compulsory Between Seventeen and Forty Years.

RANK AND FILE FEARLESS.

With Peace Strength of About 280,000 Army of 1,400,000 Is Ready For War Call—Nineteen Divisions Form Active Army—History Replete With Incidents of Heroism of Japanese Soldiers. Considered an Honor to Die For Country—Conscripts Subjected to Thorough Physical Training.

THE peace strength of the Japanese army is about 280,000, and the war strength is estimated at 1,400,000. The military organization of the country includes an active army available for foreign service, a national army for home defense primarily, but available, as was shown in the case of Russia, for foreign service, and a militia. Service is compulsory between the ages of seventeen and forty, but the ordinary age of enlistment is twenty years, the conscript being liable for two years' service in the infantry and three years in other arms in the active army with the colors. Seven and one-third additional years are required to complete the period in the first reserve.

The strength of the Japanese army at its last showing was 13,711 officers and those ranking as officers, 2,336 ranking noncommissioned officers and ensigns and 212,521 petty officers and men. The army is divided into thirty-nine brigades of infantry formed of eighty regiments or 248 battalions and four brigades of cavalry of twenty-seven regiments with eighty-nine squadrons. There are three brigades of twenty-five regiments, fifty three-battery battalions of field artillery, two batteries of horse artillery and three battalions of eleven batteries of mountain artillery. The heavy artillery includes two brigades with six regiments and twenty-four battalions of sixty-four batteries. There is one brigade of engineers formed of twenty-four battalions of seventy-five companies and nineteen battalions of train. In 1911 the recruiting officers examined 450,000 young men, and of these 256,864 were considered good for service, 163,784 were called to the colors and 153,080 were included in the recruiting reserve.

Nineteen divisions form the active army and the guard. New guns have been introduced for the horse and mountain artillery. The emperor is supreme head of the Japanese army, but responsible to him are the general staff and war ministry. Independent of both is the inspectorate of military training. Then there is the war council, consisting of the minister of war, the naval minister, the chiefs of the



Photos by American Press Association. 1. JAPANESE CAVALRY ON THE MARCH. 2. JAPANESE ARTILLERY. 3 AND 4. JAPANESE INFANTRY.

general staff and the naval staff.

Some tales of the past and present illustrative of the devotion to their chiefs and country may give an indication of the spirit pervading the armies of Japan at the present day. The tale of the devotion to the memory of their lord even unto death of the forty-seven Ronins is well known.

In feudal times a castle was besieged and in desperate straits. Its lord sent a samurai to inform the garrison that relief was coming. He was captured by the besiegers, who were themselves then in a condition that would force them to soon raise the siege. They offered to save his life if he would inform the besieged that there was no hope of their being succored. He apparently consented and was taken to the verge of the castle moat. His wife and children were in the castle and on the parapet. He called out to the besieged not to surrender, that succor was at hand. He was instantly slain, but he had executed the wishes of his lord.

A young Japanese naval officer commanded a torpedo boat in the Chinese-Japanese war. The condition of his service was such as to have rendered it impossible for him to have accomplished anything notable for his country. He had done, and done well, all that he had been ordered to do. He considered his honor stained, however, because he had not accomplished anything for his country. He therefore committed harakiri, or self immolation, by disemboweling.

Remarkable Bravery. The foregoing are tales of the samurai, or the military class of ancient and modern times.

A like spirit prevails among the people, even of the peasant class, as the following illustrates:

At the battle of Sogwan the bugler Goujiro stood beside his captain blowing a call when he was fatally wounded in the chest. He continued blowing the call until breath failed him, and he fell dead where he stood. His fellow townsmen of the village of Funamura collected a few presents with a letter of consolation to take to his family, who were people in the humblest circumstances. A denutation called on

them to make the presentation. Goujiro's father spoke as follows: "It is the lot of all men to die. My son had to die some time. Instead of falling asleep in a corner of this miserable hovel, unnoticed save by a few relatives, he has fallen on the field of honor and received the praise of his superiors. Hence his mother and I cannot look upon this as a mournful occasion. We rejoice that our son had been loyal to Japan, even to the point of shedding his blood in defense of her honor."

Many instances of heroism and devotion to duty occurred during the Chinese-Japanese war and the relief of the legations at Peking, showing that the spirit of ancient times still animated the people of Japan.

Until 1598 the feudal barons were in a state of continuous war. The profession of arms had been considered the most honorable of any for centuries, and the term samurai implied both "soldier" and "gentleman."

Up to the time of the visit of Commodore Perry's fleet Japan was practically closed to foreigners. A bitter opposition to opening the country to them followed his visit. In 1863 frequent attacks on foreigners occurred. In reprisal the works at Kagoshima, manned by the powerful Satsuma clan, was bombarded by a British warship. A little later, for the same reasons, Shimonoseki was bombarded at different times by American, French and Dutch war vessels. The feudal samurai found their armor and weapons of little use in a contest with foreign armaments. They took the lesson to heart and recognized that they could resist the foreigners only by learning their arts, especially those of war. Therefore, students were sent to Europe and ships and foreign arms were purchased abroad.

Great Army Recruited. In 1872 an imperial proclamation was issued as follows: "It becomes imperative to construct our army and

navy upon the best possible system in accordance with the spirit of the age. We have therefore enacted a law for enrolling soldiers from the whole population founded on the system which in old days existed in this country."

This general conscription was akin to the practice in feudal times, when all owed military duty to their feudal lords. The mikado had now replaced the feudal lord in the fullest authority over the people.

A general conscription was not carried into effect until 1875, when general governing regulations were adopted as follows: All males at the age of twenty were subject to conscription; service with the standing army from twenty to twenty-two years; standing army reserve from twenty-three to twenty-six years; with the reserves from twenty-seven to thirty-one years.

The annual conscription gives about 250,000, many more than are required for the standing army. The usual exceptions are made for physical disability, for those supporting indigent parents, for teachers, students, some of the professions, etc., and under the liberal construction of the regulations only 50,000 are called to the colors. Those selected are in the very best physical condition. In times of emergency not less than 150,000 could thus be called to the colors. At such times, too, it may be confidently expected that the conscripts will endeavor to conceal their physical defects rather than endeavor to take advantage of them for the purpose of evading service to their country. One year volunteers, paying their own expenses, are relieved from the longer terms of service, similar to the practice in Germany and France.

The conscripts are subject to a thorough physical training and drill, their military instruction, which is carried on in a characteristic, painstaking manner, taking them through a range of subjects which will make them efficient soldiers. Great attention is paid to physical development. Instruction is given in a peculiar Japanese scientific wrestling called "jujutsu," in which finesse is depended upon in lieu of strength, a characteristic of oriental methods. This must not be confounded with the ordinary wrestling of the Japanese, where strength is of more importance than finesse. It was taught particularly to the police, who are chiefly of the samurai clans. Many foreign seamen in seaport towns when they have committed some breach of the peace have at times been surprised to find themselves powerless in the hands of these relatively small men, who are enabled to conquer them by their skill in jujutsu.

The Japanese have considerable power of endurance, particularly in marching. Although they average but five feet three inches in height, the upper part of the body is proportionately longer than would be expected by these measurements. The development of

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the upper part of the body is excellent, while they are not lacking in muscular development of the legs. These are, however, somewhat shorter than the limbs of the Caucasians.

The general physical development is such as to display considerable strength and staying powers. They may be said to be "stocky." As in modern war in individual combat rarely takes place, the question of relative inches or brute strength of opponents does not enter as a serious factor, although this was frequently adverted to when considering the chances of the Japanese in the war with the Russians.

Signor Caruso's Nerves. The eminent tenor Signor Caruso in a recent interview in Vienna said that nothing prevented his singing every night except his nervousness. His voice was quite capable of the effort, but his nerves would break down under the strain. Although he never sings a role without studying it for a year, he is always timid and nervous when the time comes for going on the stage. The three hundredth time he sang in "Rigoletto" he trembled in his dressing room when preparing to appear. Signor Caruso stated that he was ready to retire the instant he found the public sparring in their applause or if his nervousness developed to an excessive degree. "I will not publish my memoirs," he said, "but will devote myself to agriculture."

Not Particular as to Weapons. The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie." "No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax, please." -Exchange

Germes in the Air. According to the researches of Messrs. Trillat and Fouassier, published by the Academie des Sciences, microbes suspended in the air act as centers of condensation when the air is humid. The authors give evidence of the existence of microbian drops in the atmosphere and have studied their properties. One very interesting result is that the sudden cooling of the atmosphere has the effect of transporting the microbes and localizing them in determinate regions. The cool surfaces attract them from a distance almost instantaneously, the smaller being transported farther. These new ideas throw light upon the genesis of certain epidemics and may be useful in planning the distribution of inhabited places.

Irony of Fate. On Thursday night, July 23, Chancellor Lloyd George in the house of commons declared that a cessation in the strife of armaments was at hand, and that reduced expenditure for battle-ships would be possible in the near future. At 6 o'clock on the same evening Austria had sent its ultimatum to Serbia. Surely the genius of ironic destiny was abroad that night.—Springfield Republican.

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GERMAN VICTORY IN PRUSSIA

Embassy at Washington Makes Claim to a Triumph Which Transcends in Size Any Victory Over an Enemy's Force Since the Surrender of Metz in 1870—Series of Successes Also Reported in the West.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Berlin government made claim to a great victory in East Prussia, which, according to them, transcends in size if not in importance any of the series of successes in their titanic struggle with the Anglo-Franco-Belgian allies in the west of Europe. The following is the account of the triumph as received at the German embassy here in a wireless dispatch from Berlin: "Official reports of the victory at Allenstein are greater than previously claimed. Three Russian army corps, consisting of approximately 120,000 men, were annihilated; 70,000 prisoners taken, including two commanding generals and more than 300 other officers, and the complete artillery of the Russian army."

With this statement of the most stupendous disaster to an enemy's force since the surrender of Metz to the Prussians in 1870, the German foreign office couples the following news of the successful activities of the German forces in Belgium and northern France:

DROPS BOMB AND MESSAGE

Paris, Sept. 2.—The authorities continue their efforts to prevent a panic arising from the visits of German aeroplanes over Paris. The accounts of the visit of one of these machines yesterday indicate possibly it might have been the same aeroplane which passed over the city Sunday. The aeroplane dropped a message in the square, reading: "We have the honor to inform you that the French have been beaten near St. Quentin. The Russians are defeated decisively near Stannenburg." The military post at the Bank of France fired at the aeroplane, but was unable to hit it. The aeroplane dropped two bombs, one of which failed to explode and the other did insignificant damage.

RUSSIANS ARE HEMMED IN

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says: "Great battles are raging in East Prussia. The Germans have surrounded the Russians on three sides and have forced them into lakes and swamps of the Mauer region. There is great jubilation here over the glorious result, which was due to the military of our staff."

BRITISH RESIDENTS MUST LEAVE BRUSSELS

Ostend, Sept. 2.—The German governor of Brussels has ordered the expulsion of the British residents within twenty-four hours. The Englishmen have lodged a protest with Brand Whitlock, the American ambassador. The Germans are fortifying the environs of Brussels and have transformed the cemetery into a redoubt.

JEWS IN RED CROSS SERVICE

Moscow, Sept. 2.—It is announced here that Jewish doctors and medical students have been admitted to the Red Cross service. Under the law members of this race are not admitted to the Red Cross under ordinary circumstances.

Every advertisement should say something people would like to know about goods they would like to possess.

"In the west General Von Kluk has repulsed the French flanking attempt and advanced. General Von Buelow completely defeated a superior French force near St. Quentin, after having surrounded and captured an English infantry battalion at that point. General Von Hausen forced back the French force upon the river at Retchel. The Duke of Wurttemberg has crossed the Meuse river, advancing against Aisne. The army of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm is now advancing beyond the Meuse, after having captured the entire French garrison at Montmedy, which had attempted a sortie in force. The fortress of Montmedy was also captured. The army under the crown prince of Bavaria has been in continuous action against the French in Lorraine."

The Berlin wireless dispatch to the embassy adds: "The day being the forty-fourth anniversary of the victory of Sedan, it was celebrated in Berlin with a jubilee in honor of the news of the success from the east and west. The Russian defeat at Ortelberg is compared with the French disaster at Sedan by reason of the vast number of prisoners taken."

The military attache of the Brazilian legation at Berlin, writing of the recent German victories, has stated that they bring no surprise to those who witnessed the maneuvers in time of peace. He declares the efficiency of the Krupp heavy artillery to be astonishing.

The London Times correspondent at Amlens, writing of the German onrush, says: "The Germans came over us like a flood raised by a storm. During the first month of the war more than 2,000,000 German volunteers came forward. The chief of the German sanitary department has officially declared that many of the English and French troops are using cartridges which fire dum-dum bullets. Scientists of great repute accompany all the army corps."

AUSTRIANS TERRIBLY DEFEATED IN GALICIA

Rome, Sept. 2.—Telegrams from Bucharest, Roumania, declare that the Austrian defeat in Galicia was colossal. Trains are transporting tens of thousands of wounded. Numerous Austrian regiments were destroyed.

LONGSTREET'S WIDOW ENTERS BANKRUPTCY

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet of the Confederate army, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. She gives her assets as \$16,200 in real estate in Gainesville, Ga., her home town, and her liabilities as \$22,236.

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From an old scrapbook, under the date of Oct. 25, 1791, is the following:

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Sure of Herself.
"Do you think," asked the widower, "you could learn to love my children as you would if they were your own?" "Oh, yes," replied the anxious maiden. "I think I should care more for them really than if they were my own, because I shouldn't have to worry so much about them if they got hurt or were sick."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not.
"Shall we marry, darling, or shall we knot?" was the short and witty line an ardent lover dispatched to the idol of his heart.
But, where the strangeness of the matter comes in, the girl replied: "I shall not. You may do as you please."

CARDINAL MAFFI

Reported Leading in the Voting
For Head of Catholic Church.



CARDINAL MAFFI IN THE LEAD

Rome, Sept. 2.—Crowds stand silently in St. Peter's square before the chapel of the vatican watching and waiting for the sign that again the Catholic world has a pope. Twice dark smoke curled above the chapel roof and twice those below knew that an unsuccessful ballot had succeeded the deliberations of the cardinals.

It is reported after the second ballot that Cardinal Maffi was leading in the voting. Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state of Pope Pius, is said to have received a number of votes in the first ballot.

The significance of the little smoke wreaths, which conveyed intelligence of the number of ballots and their issue, lies in the fact that after an unsuccessful vote is taken the ballots are mixed with wet straw, which emits a dark smoke, and burned. When a pope is elected the ballots are mixed with dry straw, and the resulting thin smoke is hailed by those in the street as the sign that the election is over.

It is said that Cardinal Maffi received 30 votes, Cardinal Ferrata 19, while the other nine votes were distributed among Italian cardinals.

FIREMEN HOLD A CONVENTION

Youngstown, O., Sept. 2.—Convention of the Ohio Firemen's Protective association opened here. Delegates from all over the state will remain several days.

Habits.
Imagine Hercules as oarsman in a rotten boat; what can he do there but by the very force of his stroke expedite the ruin of his craft? Take care, then, of the timbers of your boat and avoid all practices likely to introduce either wet or dry rot among them. And this is not to be accomplished by desultory or intermittent efforts of the will, but by the formation of habits. The will, no doubt, has sometimes to put forth its strength in order to strangle or crush the special temptation. But the formation of right habits is essential to your permanent security. They diminish your chance of falling when assailed and they augment your chance of recovery when overthrown.—John Tyndall.

Rapid Sightseeing.
Europeans are wont to talk of Americans who rush through Europe with a guidebook in one hand and a railroad timetable in the other, but an Englishman overheard on a Fifth avenue bus the other day was in a class by himself for speed.

"I've been up to the Metropolitan museum," he volunteered to a seatmate. "Bally fine place, but big. Took me an hour to see everything in it."—New York Tribune.

Caustic.
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Mr. E. E. Speakman, son of Mr. Frank Speakman, of this county, arrived home Wednesday morning from Saskatchewan, Canada, where he has been since March, working on the large estate of Mr. Fred West, and in an interview soon after he arrived in this city, he spoke of the general conditions in Canada, relative to crops, business and the war.

Mr. Speakman stated that at the present time all are engaged in the harvest of the wheat crop—which is the principal crop grown in that part of the Dominion, and states that owing to recent drouth the crop was poor, average not to exceed 12 bushels per acre, although the wheat is of exceptionally good quality.

When he left the price of wheat was 95c per bushel, and the price had not been greatly changed by the call to arms. Business conditions have

not been so good since the European war opened, and everywhere in the country placards calling for volunteers are posted, and the Canadians are responding by the thousands, with indications that when the call becomes more insistent the response will be far greater.

War talk is all that is heard on all sides, but so far the number of volunteers has not cut down the force of harvesters who flocked to the mammoth wheat fields of the Dominion to help handle the grain.

As fast as the troops are enlisted and equipped, they are rushed across the continent to one of the eastern points, where they are put in hard training until they can be transported to the scene of action in France.

Very few Americans are responding to the call issued by the governor general of Canada. There are thousands of Americans in Saskatchewan.

Freezing weather will soon appear in Saskatchewan. Mr. Speakman states that during part of the summer it was 18 hours between sunrise and sun-set.

He left Saskatchewan Saturday evening and has been on the road since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn left Wednesday for Ashland, Ky., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ned Poage.

Miss Mary Wilson, who came over from her home in Ada, expecting to spend part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. O. K. Probasco, has accepted a position to teach in the Tontagony schools.

Mr. O. L. Blackmore and Dr. H. M. Roberts attended the State Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mereshon go to Columbus Thursday to be guests of relatives the remainder of the week and attend the State Fair.

Miss Irene Paul came up from Frankfort Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Will Hettessheimer.

Mr. Harris Marchant is in Columbus to attend the Fair.

Miss Helen Bishop returned Tuesday night from a visit in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines are spending Wednesday and Thursday in Columbus attending the Fair. Misses Ivah, Beota and Juanita Haines and Mr. Hays Dill will motor to Columbus Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Haines driving back with them.

Miss Flora Patterson went to Columbus Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Miss Maude.

Mr. C. F. Bonham is attending the State Fair today.

Close of Markets Yesterday (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO. Sept. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong; light Yorkers \$9.20@9.72½; heavy Yorkers \$8.75@9.55.
Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady; beefs \$6.75@10.90; Texas steers \$6.35@9.35; stockers & feeders \$5.50@8.25; cows and heifers \$3.90@9.40; calves \$7.50@11.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30,000; market weak; sheep, natives \$4.70@5.50; lambs, natives \$5.75@7.60.

Pittsburg, September 2.—Hogs—Receipts 1500; market active and higher; Yorkers \$10; pigs \$9.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$5.75; top lambs \$8.25.
Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, September 2.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.11; Dec. \$1.14½; May \$1.21½.
Corn—Dec. 73½; May 75½.
Oats—Dec. 52½; May 55½.
Pork—Sept. \$20; Jan. \$22.50.
Lard—Oct. \$10.22; Jan. \$10.77.

THE LOCAL MARKET. Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat	.....	\$1.01
White corn	.....	.80c
Good feeding yellow corn	.....	.78c
Oats	.....	.40c
Hay No. 1, timothy	.....	\$18.00
Hay No. 2, timothy	.....	\$16.50
Hay No. 1 clover	.....	\$17.00
Hay No. 1, mixed	.....	\$18.00
Straw, dry per ton	.....	\$4.25
Staw, damp, per ton	.....	\$4.00
Prices Paid for Produce.		
Chickens, young per lb., over 4 lbs 15c		
Chickens, old, per lb.		
2½ to 4 lbs	.....	11 & 12c
1½ to 2½ lbs	.....	12c
Good hens, over 5 lbs each	.....	14c
4 to 5 lbs each	.....	13c
4 lbs or under	.....	11c
Eggs, per dozen	.....	23c
Butter	.....	20c
New Potatoes, selling price	.....	\$1.20
Lard, per pound	.....	11c

Miss Ruth VanKirk arrived from Yellow Springs Tuesday evening to visit Miss Edna Finner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Craig are spending a few days at Maple Grove Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silcott and their families are visitors at the State Fair.

Miss Ada Woodward goes to Tippecanoe City to visit her grandmother Thursday morning, stopping in Cincinnati enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post are spending a couple of days in Columbus to attend the Fair.

Mr. Elmer Junk spent the past two days at the State Fair.

Martin Cox and Glenn M. Pine motored to Columbus today.

Dr. D. H. Rowe was called to Columbus on professional business Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse H. Webb, who has been connected with some of the leading dailies of the Southland for a number of years, is spending the day in Columbus, visiting his former newspaper associate and attending the State Fair.

Mr. Jay Williams is in Columbus on business and to attend the Fair.

Mr. Horatio Wilson and sons, Glen, Ray, Vernon and Dale, made a motoring trip to Columbus Tuesday to attend the Fair.

Mrs. John Pyle and son, Morris, of Springfield; Mrs. Burton and daughter, of Blanchester, were the guests of Mrs. Addie Larrimer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baughn are attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker spent Tuesday in Columbus to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Ellen Jenkins and grandson, Ervin VanWinkle, have returned from Buckeye lake, where they spent the summer with Mrs. Jenkins' daughter, Mrs. C. C. Philbrick.

Among Good Hope men attending the State Fair includes John E. Free, Herbert and H. H. King, Pete Renick, Chas. Goens, Alpheus Rife, Wash Lough, Jess Blackmore, S. Sollars.

Misses Elizabeth Cook and Martha Lowe, of Greenfield, were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Craig Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow are attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Channel and daughter, Miss Gertrude, returned Tuesday night from a visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Klingensmith and son arrived from Greensburg, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wood are attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sollars spent Tuesday at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers are in Columbus attending the Fair. Mrs. Simmons is also visiting the wholesale millinery openings.

Commissioner Harry F. Brown returned Tuesday evening from a week's trip to St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Constance Ballard visited in Wilmington the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, son, Edwards, and Mrs. Ellen Jones, returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' lake trip, visiting Chicago and other cities enroute.

Miss Marie Ellen Briggs is the guest of Miss Dorothy Lough, in Greenfield.

Mrs. Joe Murphy and children returned Tuesday night from a visit in Bainbridge and Mrs. Murphy and son accompanied Mr. Murphy to Greenfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Jess Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakeley, of Bristol, W. Va., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worthington, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Bainbridge.

Mrs. Will Huston and Miss Margaret Clark of Bainbridge, are the guests of Mrs. Joe Murphy.

Frank Thornton, of the class of 1914, will continue his studies at Ohio State University this fall and Miss Mabel Pinkerton, the Domestic Science course at the Ohio University, Athens. These pupils had not made definite plans when the early announcement was made of the colleges chosen by graduates of the 1914 class.

TOLEDO.
Wheat, \$1.15; corn, \$2.50; oats, \$0.90; clover seed, \$10.95.

Send your flat work to Larrimer Laundry Co.

SAY TURKS WANT WAR

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 2.—Dow, Jones & Company today published the following on its news ticker: "London—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days and the Turkish ambassador stated he had no way of telling when he would hear from his government again."

MILITIA IN BUTTE

By Associated Press.

Butte, Montana, Sept. 2.—With a mild form of martial law prevailing here all was quiet today in the city and at the mines. Notice has been given by the militia that should the slightest trouble occur rigid military rule will be established, and this has had a quieting effect.

ALASKA STORM

By Associated Press.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 2.—Nome is in the clutches of a storm early this morning that threatens to repeat the destruction wrought by the gale which devastated the district last spring. The wind is increasing and several steamers have put out to sea.

ASKS 2ND TERM

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Vice-President Marshall authorized a published statement here today that President Wilson would be a candidate for reelection.

THEY WERE PREPARED.

A Surprising Reception Greeted the School Supervisor.

It is the find of a supervisor of schools in a certain town constantly to advise pupils what to do in case of fire. When such advice is imparted the supervisor is generally alone in his visits to the schools, but one day not long ago there was a board meeting, when five of his colleagues, in company with the supervisor, descended upon the class all at once.

The pupils had been carefully drilled and from previous experience knew just about what the principal supervisor would ask them. So after a period of hesitating answers and mistakes with the other visitors it was with great relief that the children saw their old friend the supervisor rise to address them.

"Boys and girls," said he, "you have listened to what my colleagues have had to say to you and have told them what you know on the subjects they have chosen. What would you do if I were to make you a little speech?" "Form a line and march downstairs," yelled the youngsters in chorus.—New York Times.

Of Two Evils.

The little boy was evidently a firm believer in the old adage, "Of two evils choose the least." Turning the corner at full speed he collided with the minister. "Where are you running to, my little man?" asked the minister, when he had regained his breath. "Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me." "What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?" "No," shouted the boy over his shoulder, as he resumed his homeward flight, "but if I don't get there before pa he'll do it!"—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Brand.

"Hey," yelled the fat man as he stormed into the cigar store, "I got this cigar here and I found a feather inside of it." "That isn't a bit strange," replied the cigar clerk. "There are about two hundred chickens employed in the factory where that cigar is made."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Reward.

Brown (whose new cook is worse than the last)—It was you who recommended that new cook to my wife, wasn't it?

Jones (with diffidence)—Yes, old man. Brown (vengefully)—Then I must ask you to come home to dinner with me tonight.—London Sketch.

How He Did It.

"What's your husband's business?" "Fence polisher," replied the woman in a sunbonnet.

"How does he polish fences?" "Sitting on them."—Washington Star.

Real Grief.

"Pratt, young Mrs. Oldboy is really grieving over her old husband's death." "To be sure she's grieving. He was going to take her to Paris next spring."—Baltimore American.

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Every melon guaranteed.

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10c each 3 for 25c

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We have been having many inquiries in regard to Elberta Peaches for canning. We have ordered a car of Island Elbertas to arrive about Friday or Saturday. Packed in guaranteed bushel baskets.

Extra Fine Yellow Elbertas

The Price Will Be Reasonable

LEFT HIM IN IGNORANCE.

No Wonder the Shade of Sir Isaac Newton Was Disgusted.

Augustine Birrell, author and statesman, at a newspaper men's dinner told a unique ghost story.

"I have been haunted ever since I was almost a boy," he said, "by the constant repetition of one and the same dream. It comes to me again and again. It is this: I dream I am walking about somewhere in some plain or desert, and I suddenly encounter the agitated ghost of Sir Isaac Newton. He approaches me, his eyes almost starting out of his head; he tells me who he is and how ignorant he is of all that has happened in the world of science since he left.

"Now," he says, "I want you to tell me in a few words, for I have only a quarter of an hour left, all that has happened to the race—the progress. How is it? I know what it was when I left it. What is it now? My heart sinks, and, covered with confusion, I stammer, I stutter, I stammer, I become more and more involved, my ignorance becomes more and more apparent, and at last the unhappy ghost, throwing up his hands, leaves me with dismay.

"That dream constantly comes to me. The only difference is that the moment the unhappy Sir Isaac Newton sees me now he says, 'Oh, that old ignoramus!' and departs."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Cut and Run.

"Cut and run" originated in a peculiar custom of the Egyptian embalmers. A low caste was employed to make the first incision in the corpse, a process viewed with much dislike by the people who held him accursed who should mutilate the dead. As soon as the fellow made his "cut" he had to run through a storm of curses, stones and sticks. He "cut" for a living and had to "run" for his life.

What Political Party Advocates The Inheritance Tax?

What political party put into its Ohio platform an endorsement of the further extension of rural free mail delivery? What one asks abandonment of the present prison system in Ohio? Which one demands that the state undertake the work of forest preservation?

If you are a bit cloudy on any of these things, or on any other clauses in the platforms of the six political parties of the state, you need a copy of our OHIO ALMANAC, just issued for 1914. They are all things that you ought to know. The understanding of them is a necessity to you if you are going to know anything of our political status and of where your political sympathies really belong.

There are over 100,000 other facts to be found in this cyclopedia of Ohio knowledge, facts and conditions of your state that you ought to know, and our OHIO ALMANAC is the only place where you can find them all. Authorities on all sorts of subjects place their grasp of affairs at your command in this Handbook, and the index points an immediate way for you to find it all.

And we offer you this book for 25c at our office; 30c by mail, postpaid.

Water Power.

Few would expect to find any connection between a modern hydroelectric plant and a prayer. The connection is indeed remote, but not undiscussable. The first application of water power to mechanical purposes was made by Buddhist priests when they employed the energy of running streams to the work of turning prayer wheels. That, then, may be said to constitute the origin of the application of water power to perform man's labors, the foreshadowing of the great industrial development now in progress for the harnessing of the world's waterfalls, rivers and streams.

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Yours,
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Germans Fighting 50 Miles from Paris Russians Kill and Bury 14,600 of Enemy

Allies Hard Pressed by Germans at The Upper Oise River, the Latter Determined to Secure a Direct Route to The City of Paris.

FRENCH NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL DEFENSES GOOD

Prediction Made That Further Advance By Germans Will Become Increasingly Difficult — Allies Playing to Exhaust Germans.

By Associated Press.

London, September 2.—A corner of the curtain over the battle drama in north-western France has momentarily been raised. It shows the allies battling desperately to prevent the success of the German assault on the upper Oise, less than fifty miles from Paris.

On the eastern war stage Russia frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps and the loss of three generals.

Elsewhere the German army seems to have triumphed. Galicia has been successfully invaded and Lemberg will soon be evacuated, according to reports from the St. Petersburg War Office.

If this is true the Austrian menace to Russian-Poland will be ended and the Russian forces can begin to converge for the march on Berlin, the Russian objective in North Galicia apparently being Koenigshutte, whence they can march on Berlin by way of Breslau.

On the upper Oise the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from procuring one of the most direct routes to Paris. News of this battle, reaching here from two different sources, is the first definite information since the end of the battle of Mons. The battle raged Sunday and Monday and by sheer weight of numbers the Germans secured a slight advantage.

Military experts point out that from the present position on the upper Oise river the German advance will become increasingly difficult owing to the natural features of the country as well as the artificial defenses that will have to be encountered.

It is becoming evident that all along the western line the allies are playing for time in the hope that the German assault will become exhausted.

The western coast of Belgium and the northwestern coast of France are apparently clear of Germans.

London, September 2.—Advices have been received here from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Russian general staff frankly confesses to disaster to two army corps, including the loss of three generals killed.

Washington, September 2.—The German Embassy received a wireless today from Berlin announcing that "German and Austrian troops have occupied Lodz, the largest manufacturing center in Russian Poland", and that "the battle northward from Lemberg is continuing."

London, September 2.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Boulogne reports that a regiment of German infantry has been cut up and almost completely destroyed by the Allies. "Since Friday night," he says, "a large body of German troops has been surrounded in a forest which is being fiercely bombarded on all sides by the Allies. Heavy slaughter occurred during a two days' battle, which finally ended with the retirement of the Germans, who left large numbers of dead and wounded on the field. The losses of the Allies were also heavy." No location of the battle was given.

DROPS BOMBS ON ANTWERP

London, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Antwerp says that a Zeppelin airship passed over that city this morning and dropped several bombs. One struck the railway, doing no damage. Another seriously damaged 10 houses.

SUFFRAGE DAY

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—Today was "suffrage day" at the Ohio State Fair and visitors who attended the exposition heard arguments for and against the proposed suffrage amendment. Advocates of the amendment and those opposed to giving to women the right to vote have headquarters on the fair grounds and representatives of each faction have been busy since the fair opened distributing literature.

BULLETINS

By Associated Press.

Paris, September 2.—The Petit Parisien today says that fourteen German staff officers have been captured and sent to Nîmes, in the department of Gard.

London, September 2.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Company from Antwerp reports that another Zeppelin flew over Antwerp last night. It was cannonaded but with what result is not stated in the dispatch.

Petrograd, Sept. 1.—The General staff announces that the Austrian 15th division was completely routed near Lustchoff, on August 28 and that 500 officers and 4,000 soldiers were taken prisoner.

London, Sept. 2.—The steam drifter, Eyrie, engaged in mine sweeping operations in the North Sea, struck a mine this morning and went to the bottom in three minutes. Six members of her crew are missing. Five were saved.

Washington, Sept. 2.—State Department officials have had no cablegram from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople for three days and the belief prevails that cable communication has been restricted.

REGISTER BIG KICK

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Chinese officials have called the attention of American Consular Officer Chefoo to the landing of several thousand troops by Japan on Chinese territory at Lung Ko, near Huang Haien. This, Chinese officials claim, is a distinct violation of neutrality.

SUMMARY OF HARD BATTLE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—A dispatch, dated last night, from Paris to the French Ambassador, gives a summary of a three-day battle along an extended front. It says: "Our troops press forward little by little. In the Vosges, in the region of Ham, Vervins and San Quentin, the battle has been continuing for three days. In the center there has been alternate successes and checks and the general battle still goes on. On the left the French forces have had to yield ground but they have remained unbroken."

CAPTURE VESSEL

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sir Courtenay Bennett, British Consul General in this city, announced this afternoon that he had been informed by a trustworthy friend that the North-German-Lloyd steamer, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, had been captured in nearby waters by the British flotilla of cruisers and taken, a war prize, to Bermuda. His information, he said, had not been confirmed but he thought it true.

MAFFI 8 SHORT

By Associated Press.

Rome, Sept. 2.—Two ballots have been taken for a successor to Pope Pius X. On the second ballot Cardinal Peter Maffi, Archbishop of Pisa, led with thirty votes. Thirty-eight votes are necessary for a choice, there being fifty-seven cardinals present.

BATTLE LINE UNBROKEN

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 2.—The Russian Embassy here had received from the General Staff at Petrograd the following account of the Russian reverses in East Prussia: "In the southern portion of East Prussia the Germans brought up reinforcements along our whole front and attacked our two army corps. These corps suffered a check caused by the heavy artillery which the Germans brought up from neighboring forts on the Vistula. Our contact with the enemy remains unbroken and fresh Russian troops are arriving on the Austrian fronts. The stubborn fighting continues."

BRITISH LOSSES

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 2.—The official casualties suffered by the cavalry brigade and of three of the divisions of the British forces in France follows: "Killed, 36 officers and 127 men. Wounded: 57 officers and 629 men. Missing: 95 officers and 4,183 men."

ADVANCE IS UNSLACKENED

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 2.—The Times correspondent at Dieppe, France, has telegraphed his paper as follows: "In the main northern theater of the war the German advance appears to continue without slackening its pace. It must, indeed, be an over-zealous army that the Germans are bringing towards the forts of Paris. They have made an effort which nearly deserves to be called superhuman. Nothing like it ever before was seen in war, yet we may be sure they have spent themselves in vain."

HOME AGAIN

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—President Wilson returned to the capital this morning from the summer White House at Cornish, N. H.

AUSTRIAN CADETS BEING SWORN IN AS OFFICERS



Muscovites Swoop Down on the Enemy In Galicia and Poland, Killing Thousands and Capturing Many Prisoners and Spoils

LEMBERG FULLY EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS

Japan Raises a New Question by Landing Troops on Chinese Soil One Hundred Miles North of Tsing-Tau—Breach of Neutrality Claimed.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd (St. Petersburg), September 2.—The following official announcement was made public here today:

"Our forces invading Galicia have continued their advance in the direction of Lemberg. The enemy fell back gradually before our troops. We captured some cannon and some rapid fire guns."

"They also desperately attempted to stop our advance by a flanking attack in the direction of Halurz."

"We repulsed the Austrians, inflicting severe losses. We buried on the battlefield 14,600 Austrian dead, captured a flank and 32 guns and a quantity of supplies and made many prisoners, including a general."

"On the south front, in the Warsaw district, all the Austrian attacks have been repelled with success. Assuming the offensive on our right wing we forced the Austrians to retreat, capturing three cannon, ten rapid-fire guns and over 1,000 prisoners. According to statements made by the latter the Austrian losses were very heavy."

London, September 2.—The Exchange Telegraph Company publishes a dispatch from its Rome correspondent transmitting the following official statement issued at Vienna: "Recognizing that the occupation of Lemberg by Russian troops is inevitable, the provisional government has removed the archives of state and given instructions to the burgomaster as to the conduct of the city after its occupation by the Russians."

Rome, September 2.—The D' Italia publishes a dispatch from Vienna saying that the Austrian government has made arrangements for the evacuation of Lemberg Galicia.

Lemberg is the capital of Galicia. Recent dispatches have described it as invested by Russian troops and reports from St. Petersburg have declared that the "iron ring" around Lemberg was being drawn closer and closer.

Peking, China, September 2.—Japan has landed between ten and fifteen thousand troops from eighteen transports at Lung-Kow, a newly opened port about 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau. This is declared here to have been done in violation of China's neutrality.

TURK UNINFORMED ENGLISH VICTORY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Turkish Ambassador here said today he was unable to confirm the report that his country had declared war on Russia. He has not been in cable communication with his government for several days.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 2.—"A German cavalry corps marching toward the Forrest of Compiègne on the left wing of the Allied forces engaged the English Tuesday, September 1. The English captured ten guns." This statement was given out officially today.

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In Retreat.**

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**Advance Guard Forty-Five Miles
Northwest of Capital.**

FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS

**Allies Now In Better Position Than
They Have Yet Occupied and Hope
to Check Onrush of the Germans.
German Troop Train Reported
Blown Up in Belgium—Advance of
Prussians From Northeast Reported
Checked.**

London, Sept. 2.—The allies' left
again has retreated to avoid the con-
tinued German attempt to envelop the
Anglo-French line from that quarter,
according to advices received here
from the French war office.

The German advance, according to
a private source, has been well check-
ed to the north of Compiègne, and it
is reported the Germans have asked
an armistice to bury their dead. Compiègne
is at the junction of the Oise
and the Aisne rivers, twenty-eight
miles southwest of La Fere, where
the British were reported the last of
last week, and is only forty-five miles
northwest of Paris.

In the northeast of France the
French have checked the Germans in
the district of Rethel, twenty miles
southwest of Sedan, the scene of the
crushing of French hopes forty-four
years ago.

A dispatch from Paris announces
that the war office has issued a com-
munique announcing that the minis-
ter of war has decided to call out all
reservists in France who had not al-
ready joined the colors.

French military experts, according
to Paris dispatches, express the opin-
ion that the allies are now in better
position than they have yet occupied.

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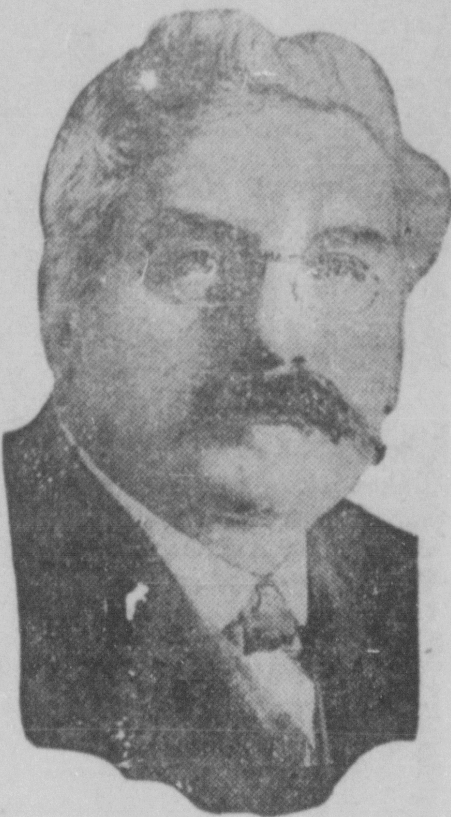
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French Minister of War Pre-
pares For Siege of Paris.



**COLD SHOULDERED
ARE LONDON GERMANS**

London, Sept. 2.—The steady pres-
sure of public opinion in London is
quietly but surely resulting in the dis-
missal of unnaturalized Germans and
Austrians. The general manager of
the Piccadilly hotel says that many
waiters were let out. The same thing
has occurred at the Gambinus, the
best known German restaurant in
London.

ANTI-WAR SENTIMENT

Vienna, Sept. 2.—Newspapers here
announce that an anti-war revolution
has broken out in London, where
taxicabs are placarded with the in-
scription, "We do not want war."

TURKEY WILL JOIN TEUTONS

**Porte Orders the Mobilization of
the Ottoman Army.**

EUROPEAN CONFLICT SPREADS

Italy, Roumania and Greece Expected
to Take Sides With Russia, England
and France, While Bulgaria Will
Line Up With the Turks—More
Than 200,000 Mohammedans Called
to Arms.

Rome, Sept. 2.—Mobilization of the
Turkish army with 200,000 Mohammed-
ans in the first line has been ordered,
according to official advices from
Berlin, and the porte is expected to
enter the war on the side of Germany
almost any hour. The active prepara-
tions were recommended by the Ger-
man field marshal, Baron Von Der
Goltz, it is reported. Seventy-two su-
perior German officers, forming the
German military mission at Constanti-
nople, have been incorporated in the
Turkish army and will participate
in the war.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The British
embassy has been informed by a ca-
ble from London that the German of-
ficers had gone to Constantinople to
take charge of the Turkish army and
that a declaration of war from Tur-
key was expected.

Great Britain has asked the United
States to be prepared to care for Brit-

ish diplomatic interests in Turkey, in-
dicating that the allies had practi-
cally lost hope of persuading the Otto-
man empire to remain neutral. Dis-
patches received at the British em-
bassy referred to the incorporation in
the Turkish army of several German
officers, which was regarded as the
forerunner of intervention by the
chief porte in behalf of Germany.

Turkey's entry into the conflict
means the immediate alignment of
Italy, as well as Greece, on the side
of Great Britain, France, Russia, Ser-
via, Montenegro and Roumania, dip-
lomats here believe. Just what the
attitude of Bulgaria will be is a mat-
ter of uncertainty, though the Turkish
ambassador here gave out a state-
ment speaking of the community of
interest of Bulgaria and Turkey. The
Turkish situation was watched with
deeper concern by diplomats because
of the imminence of a general war in
the Balkans and extension of the war
drama to all of eastern Europe.

The Turkish ambassador, A. Rus-
tem Bey, expressed doubt that the
Turkish army was mobilizing and
about to fight on the side of Germany.
"As regards the rumors concerning the
reformation of a Balkan alliance
against Turkey, I desire to state that
they are absolutely false," said the
ambassador.

**TRUE BILLS
ARE SOUGHT**

Washington, Sept. 2.—Department
of justice officials said that criminal
action against certain New Haven di-
rectors is practically certain to be
undertaken before the federal grand
jury at New York some time this
month. The government, it was stated,
has completed its preparations for
bringing the indictments, except for
a few matters of detail.

Send your flat work to Larrimer
Laundry Co.

UNCLE SAM MAY STAY NEUTRAL

**McAdoo Explains Provisions of
Merchant Marine Bill.**

Washington, Sept. 2.—Assurances
that President Wilson will steer a
course during the European war that
will enable the United States to main-
tain its neutral attitude without criti-
cism from anyone, were given to the
committee on merchant marine by
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Mr. McAdoo was commenting on
suggestions that had been made that
if the United States attempted to op-
erate ships as proposed in the pend-
ing administration bill, it would be
courting trouble with some of the Eu-
ropean belligerents. The secretary
of the treasury told the house that
there need be no concern on this
score.

"There is no more punctilious citi-
zen of this country urging its neutral-
ity than President Wilson," observed
Mr. McAdoo. "I think you can safely
trust him and the proposed shipping
board not to take any steps in buying
ships that would be calculated to vi-
olate the country's neutrality."

The bill under consideration pro-
vides for the creation of a \$10,000,000
corporation, to be organized by the
shipping board, of which the presi-
dent will be the head. If the mea-
sure becomes a law the ships pur-
chased or built will be operated by
the Panama Steamship and Railway
company, a government corporation.

MANILLA IS SUBMERGED

Manila, Sept. 2.—An unprecedented
flood resulting from recent typhoons
has placed this city in an alarming
condition. Two-thirds of the city is
now submerged and the weather bu-
reau has issued a warning that there
is no sign of an abatement of the
flood.

**THE CHAUTAUQUA'S
40TH ANNIVERSARY**

Chautauqua, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The
fortieth anniversary of the Chautau-
qua is to be celebrated in connection
with the International Lyceum asso-
ciation convention, which opened here
today and continues until Sept. 11.
Among the notable women present
are Maud Ballington Booth, Anna A.
Gordon, Mrs. William Cummings Story,
Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman
and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

Linen of Bohemia.

One of the oldest and most impor-
tant industries of northern Bohemia is
that of linen weaving, which furnishes
employment under favorable condi-
tions to fully 25,000 people, who are so
skilled and clever in the production of
fine linens that these goods are favor-
ably known and find a ready market in
all parts of the world.

A LAME BACK-KIDNEY

TROUBLE CAUSES IT.

And it will give you even worse
if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straynge,
Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on
her back with kidney trouble and in-
flamed bladder. She says: "I took
Foley Kidney Pills and now my back
is stronger than in years, and both
kidney and bladder troubles are en-
tirely gone." Blackmer & Tanquary,
adv

OHIO HAPPENINGS

City Officials Sustained.
Columbus, Sept. 2.—Attorney Gen-
eral Hogan held that the Columbus
health department has jurisdiction
over the State Fair grounds and gave
Dr. Louis Kahn, city health officer,
and his sanitary and food inspectors
the right to enter the fair grounds
for the purpose of making examina-
tions, despite any protest by A. P.
Sandles, president of the state agri-
cultural commission.

Thrown into Ditch.

Marysville, O., Sept. 2.—While Mr.
and Mrs. Richard Watson and daugh-
ter Mary were returning to their
home near Chukery from Marysville,
their horse became frightened at an
automobile. The horse ran away,
throwing all of the occupants into a
ditch and seriously injuring Mrs. Wat-
son and her daughter.

Civic League Sued.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—Charging that
the Civic league caused libelous
statements to be published about him,
W. F. Stanforth, veterinary surgeon
and defeated candidate for the Re-
publican nomination for state senator,
has filed suit for \$100,000 against the
league and twelve of its members.

Dry Forces Organize.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 2.—The dry
forces of Jefferson county organized
here for the statewide prohibition
campaign by electing H. D. Wint-
ringer, president of the Steubenville
Pottery company, chairman of an ex-
ecutive committee composed of busi-
ness men and manufacturers.

Killed at a Dance.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 2.—George
Vaughn, a negro of Handley, W. Va.,
went to sleep in a second story win-
dow at a dance, fell out of the win-
dow and was killed. The accident
stopped the dance.

Ohio Woman Safe.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The state de-
partment announced that Miss M. C.
McKaster of Alliance, O., is safe at
Frankfort-on-the-Main.

**BURTON FIGHTS
R. & H. BILL**

Washington, Sept. 2.—Senator Sim-
mons announced that he would move
to take up the river and harbor bill
in the senate as soon as the Clayton
bill had been passed. The river and
harbor bill, which passed the house
several weeks ago, was hung up in
the senate by a filibuster led by Sen-
ator Burton of Ohio. Senator Sim-
mons predicted that the bill would be
a law by Oct. 1 and that not over two
weeks will be required to put it
through the senate.

Well Acquainted.

An American girl was taking a Liv-
erpool girl home to the States with her
and toward the end of the journey re-
marked: "It is delightful to feel that
one is so near home. We ought to
sight Sandy Hook this afternoon."
"Shall we?" exclaimed her friend.
"That will be nice. Don't tell me which
one he is. I can always pick a Scots-
man out of a crowd."—Chief Steward.

Strong Presumption.

Lawyer—You say that the defendant
ran his automobile into the show win-
dow of a millinery store; but that
doesn't show he was intoxicated, does
it? Officer—Well, no; but when I ar-
rested him he was trying on the hats!—
New York Globe.

A Hard Case.

"His wife earns her own money."
"Indeed! I did not know she was
employed."
"Oh, yes; hard at it all the time."
"What does she do?"
"Works him to give up."—New York
Journal.

Good Reason.

"My idea of happiness is to see the
statue of Liberty in New York harbor
from the deck of a returning steamer."
"And why do you think you would
enjoy seeing it?"
"Because I've never been abroad."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOR SALE.

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house, good barn, orchard; a bar-
gain.
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tract.
- 400 acres; 4 barns, two silos,
scales.
- 150 acres; blue grass. See this.
- 825 acres, not a great ways from
Mt. Sterling. Must be sold to settle
an estate.
- 228 acres that if you have the
money you had better see this farm.
- 258 acres; 8-room, slate roof, brick
house; good tenant house; good barn,
11 miles of State House, Columbus.
- Best City Property for sale.
I have many others.
- If you want a farm see me.

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Poetry For Today

PROGRESS.

The cave men fought with their knotty fists,
And clubs that were tipped with stone;
With heads held high, and with fearless eye,
They guarded their rights alone.
They hacked at beasts that were huge and fierce,
That prowled where their stores were piled,
And they died at last, and their spirits passed,
While the War God looked—and smiled.

Long ages passed, and the archers came,
With arrows and pliant bows;
They crouched in lines 'neath the mountain pines,
And slew as the reaper mows.
And all the spears of the armored knights
Flashed bright as a shining sea;
And people died and their spirits cried,
While the War God laughed in glee.

They fight today, and the bullets new
Are shaped like a needle fine;
And cannons roar on the ocean shore,
While blood flows red like wine.
The airships flutter against the sun,
To shoot at the frightened earth,
And birdmen die in the heavy sky,
While the War God shouts in his mirth.

—Christian Herald.

Weather Report

Washington, September 2.—Ohio, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana, Western Pennsylvania and Lower Michigan—Cloudy and cooler Wednesday, probably showers; Thursday fair.

Tennessee—Partly cloudy Wednesday, cooler by night; Tuesday fair and cooler.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	79	Cloudy
Boston	76	Clear
Washington	80	Cloudy
Buffalo	72	Cloudy
Columbus	82	Cloudy
Chicago	80	Cloudy
St. Louis	86	Clear
Minneapolis	58	Rain
Los Angeles	66	Clear
New Orleans	82	Cloudy
Tampa	74	Rain
Seattle	72	Clear

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Fair.

WIT AND NEAR-WIT

Useless Abundance.
"That man speaks seven languages."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But his wife doesn't pay attention to what he says in any of them."—Washington Star.

Lapse of Time.
"The Panama canal is finished."
"Yes; and a little \$200 law suit that was started about the same time is still dragging on."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Keeping the Cook.
"Why do you quarrel with your husband so these days? Have you ceased to love him?"

"No; but the cook enjoys it. She lingers with us hoping to see a fight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Instinct.
He—Was it a case of love at first sight?

She—No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress.—London Opinion.

Exactly.
"He's too nervous to drive an automobile. He's always afraid he's going to hit somebody."

"That's just the sort of man that ought to be driving a car."—Detroit Free Press.

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Jos. Bailey

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CIVILIANS DISARMED

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—The Constitutional authorities have begun the disarmament of the civilian portion of the population. Orders have been given that all arms, except shotguns and gallery rifles, be delivered to the military authorities within forty-eight hours. After that time has elapsed, houses believed to contain arms will be searched, and if any are found those who concealed them will be executed.

The rising prices of staple articles of food and other necessities has caused General Carranza to issue a decree permitting the free introduction of all foreign articles from the port of Vera Cruz on which the United States authorities at that port have already collected duties. By this means the importers will be able to avoid paying double tariffs.

MORE TAX RATES CUT

Columbus, Ohio, September 2.—With a regularity that surprises even the State Tax Commission, County Auditors continue to tell of reductions in tax rates that are being effected by budget commissions by reason of the greatly increased duplicates.

Auditor W. E. Fite, of Jackson county, reports that the rate has been reduced on the average from 13.63 mills to 12.59 mills, and that there will be collected \$13,000 less taxes than in 1913. In Coalton the cut is 3 1/2 mills; in Bloomfield township it is 4 mills; Winchester school district, 3 mills; Washington township, 3 1/2 mills.

The rates tumbled in Monroe county in the various taxing districts 84 mills. Nearly every taxing district in the county underwent material reductions.



"Did Helen get that six shooter she spoke of providing herself with as a protection against burglars?"
"No; she got a six footer."—San Francisco Chronicle.

Not Even Noticed.
"What's Wombat so disgruntled about?"

"He was run over by a chorus girl in an automobile."

"Well, he ought to be polite enough to excuse the lady."

"That's all right. But nine reporters fought for her photograph and not a soul wanted his."—Kansas City Journal.

An Urgent Call.
The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy and I must go at once.

His Wife—What is the matter with the boy?

The Doctor—I do not know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must hurry up before she does it.—Hartford Times.

A Long Distance Bore.
A poet was walking with Talleyrand in the street and at the same time reciting some of his own verses. Talleyrand, perceiving at a short distance a man yawning, pointed him out to his friend, saying:

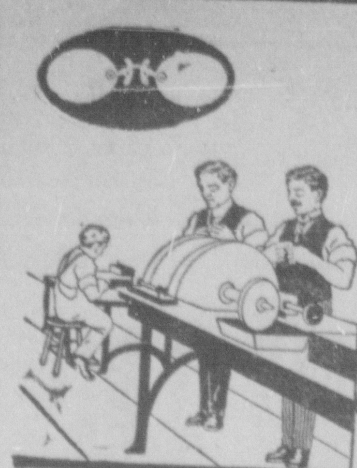
"Not so loud; he hears you."—Exchange.

Where the Blame Belonged.
Judge (to woman asking separation)—How long have your relations been unpleasant?

Woman—Your honor, my relations have always been pleasant! It's his relations that are the old grouches.—Boston Transcript.

DON'T BE BOTHERED

WITH COUGHING.
Stop it, with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing healing coating as it glides down the throat and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous hacking, are quickly healed. Children love it—tastes good and no opiates. A man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get a bottle. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it.—Blackmer adv.



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SAVES MANY FROM DEATH

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 2.—Shouting to an insistent Hartford crowd at the rear of his private car, President Wilson warned them in time to save them from death beneath an engine coming up from the opposite direction. "Look out for the other track!" shouted Mr. Wilson, his cry penetrating above the roar of the crowd and the oncoming train. Immediately there was a rush made toward the platform.

The president is well tanned and his entire bearing bespoke improved health, gained from fresh air among the pines, exercise, and the companionship of his family and closest friends.

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What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root branch and stem of corns and warts. Just clean riddance to the old offenders—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Refuse a substitute preparation for Putnam's Extractor, 25c, druggists everywhere. adv.

FOR SALE.
8 room house on East Paint street, opposite school house. Modern, cheap if sold soon. See Walter Ellis or call Bell phone 367; Citizens 3639. 180ft

GERMAN POST CARDS.
On account of the war, we will be unable to get any more of those good colored view cards. The price of 2 for 5 cents remains the same while they last at Rodecker's News Stand.

EXCURSION TO PIKE COUNTY FAIR.

Waverly, O., Thursday, September 10, via D. T. & I. R. R. Special train leaves Washington C. H. at 6:00 a. m. Returning leaves Waverly at 8:00 p. m. Fare \$1.00 round trip.

EXCURSIONS.

To Jackson every other Sunday, commencing July 12th, via D. T. & I. R. R. Fare \$1.00. Special train leaves Washington C. H. at 8:05 a. m. Returning leaves Jackson 5:30 p. m. See D. T. & I. Agent.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Meeting of Royal Neighbors at Red Men's hall Thursday evening September 3rd. The attendance of every member is desired.

EMMA MYERS, Rec.

WIFE CURED

Of Eczema by Saxo Salve

Snohomish, Wash.—"My wife suffered with eczema for years and used every remedy ever mentioned to her but nothing helped her until she used Saxo Salve. Now she is entirely rid of eczema. Saxo Salve is certainly a boon to anyone suffering from eczema."

—HENRY SCHARF, Snohomish, Wash.

If we can't cure your skin trouble with our Saxo Salve and Saxo Soap we will buy back the empty tube. Blackmer & Tanquary. Adv.

Political Announcements

COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Fayette county in my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket.

W. S. DRAPER.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

I am in a position to make better terms on loans than at any time in 27 years. Am loaning money in Fayette, Ross, Pickaway, Madison and Clark counties. MUST BE A REASON. Don't close a loan until you see me and know why they get money of me.

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DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
105...5:05 a. m. d 110...5:05 a. m. *
101...7:39 a. m. * 104...10:42 a. m. d
103...3:32 p. m. d 108...6:08 p. m. *
107...6:08 p. m. d 106...10:53 p. m. d
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville.
21...9:08 a. m. * 6...9:47 a. m. *
19...3:50 p. m. * 34...5:45 p. m. *
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:58 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
201...7:50 a. m. d 202...9:45 a. m. d
203...4:12 p. m. * 204...6:12 p. m. *
SUNDAY ONLY.
263...7:48 p. m. d 262...7:06 p. m.

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
12...7:34 a. m. d 9...9:45 a. m. d
16...12:30 p. m. d 15...7:30 p. m. d
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Safety First

The National Council for Industrial Safety is circulating throughout the country a series of suggested rules for auto drivers, which, if acted upon would be an assurance of safety.

These rules, five in number, cover the ground comprehensively:

- I. Be considerate.
- II. Go slow: 1. Passing children. 2. Passing vehicles.
3. Approaching crossings. 4. Turning corners.
- III. Stop: 1. At railroad crossings. 2. Behind standing street cars.
- IV. Use chains on slippery pavements.
- V. When in doubt, go slow or stop.

Every sane person will admit that the enforcement of these rules would put an end to the slaughter and maiming of innocent people which has become so appalling that it arouses serious reflection.

Americans stand aghast when the carnage of battle is reported, yet so rapid is the rush of their every-day life and so common-place in occurrence the auto accident, that it is only a startling horror that arouses them to the need of enforcing laws.

It is no idle statement to say that "Sunday has become a day of slaughter."

The number of deaths and accidents chronicled the first of every week is a terrible protest against fast driving and incompetence. Where one accident is due to untoward circumstances, and absolutely beyond the power of human possibility to prevent, there are hundreds which are due either to deliberate or careless disregard of laws.

The localities in which auto regulations are insufficient are few; it is far more often that there are statutes strong enough to compel proper care and protection, but they are not enforced.

Much as the automobile has added to the pleasure of life, and also to convenience in business, its rise ought to be hedged round with precautions so that instead of being a menace to life and limb it is the greatest invention in modern times, giving people the opportunities for touring the country in the most delightful way in the world, without constant fear of reckless driving.

"Safety first, safety always, auto drivers!"

It is a warning that could well be blazoned on every high-road and its observance would take away from motoring the danger which is its only drawback.

MERRY WAR STILL ON IN BAINBRIDGE

There is war in Bainbridge again. One faction claims that there are not enough residents there to have two saloons under the new law and the other says there are. It is claimed that bogus names were placed on the special census report in order to boost the number up to the required amount for two saloons.

Mayor Higgins was in the city today and stated that there are at present 1919 bona fide residents in the village while the other side say there are only something over 800.

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- post card size \$10.00
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TONIGHT Don't Miss This Number First Show at 7, Prompt TONIGHT

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ONE DIVORCE SUIT TO EVERY FOUR MARRIAGES

Ratio in Fayette County Has Not Diminished in the Past Year, Although More Alimony Has Been Allowed Than Heretofore, and More Applicants Ask For Alimony—Record For Year Ending Monday is 51 Divorces and 184 Marriages.

For every four marriage licenses issued in Fayette county during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1914, there has been more than one divorce suit filed, and the figures indicate that there is no check in the divorce evil, and that more of the complaining parties are asking for and receiving alimony than in bygone years.

During the year just ended 184 marriage licenses were issued in the county and 51 applications were made for divorce, although not all of the divorces have been and probably will not be granted.

It will be seen by the above figures that for each 3.65 marriage licenses issued, one application for divorce

has been filed. The figures do not convey the correct idea, however, because of a large number of marriages resulting from licenses issued in other states to residents of Fayette county. When these are taken into consideration the ratio of divorces and marriages is probably about one divorce suit to each four marriage licenses issued.

Of the 51 divorce cases filed, 22 were filed in Probate court, and 29 in the Common Pleas court. The plaintiffs invariably ask alimony, unless the defendant is incapable of paying alimony.

While the fact that for each four marriages there is one application for divorce, it is expected that this ratio will not grow toward an increased number of divorce suits, as the decrees of the court are said to include alimony, and more of it, than in years gone by. This is expected to have its effect on the conduct of those who might otherwise end in the divorce courts.

BUSINESS BLOCK MAY BE ERECTED

Mr. George Cox has not yet determined whether he will erect a handsome business block on the site of the recently destroyed livery barn, or whether he will rebuild the livery barn along lines somewhat similar to the barn destroyed by fire.

As Fayette street is rapidly increasing in importance as a business center, and is located in the heart of the business part of the city, Mr. Cox is inclined to believe that a good business block would be a paying investment.

CANNING FACTORIES BUSY PACKING CORN

Both canning plants in this city are now running full capacity, and are packing an extra good quality of corn.

The rains caused some inconvenience in removing the green corn from the fields, but complete maturity throughout the season, will result, insuring one of the best packing seasons in recent years.

Each factory employs a large number of persons and good wages.

In Social Circles

The first of a series of pre-nuptial affairs on the social calendar, this week, in honor of Miss Nina Bonham, who weds Mr. Ralph Browne, of Cincinnati on September 9th, was given by Miss Pauline Pine Tuesday afternoon.

It was a small affair, confined to a coterie of the special friends of the bride-to-be, but pleasurable in the extreme.

The girls hemmed dish towels for Miss Bonham amid merry chat and a dainty summer luncheon was served. Golden rod was gracefully arranged in decoration.

Assisting the hostess was her sister, Miss Lucy Edna Pine.

The guests included Misses Mary Wright, of Wooster; Marie Lanum, Helen Jones, Charlotte and Nina

Dahl, Prudence Culhan, Regina McDonald, Anne Lawrence, Mrs. H. T. Wilkin.

Mrs. Ben Jamison gave a party greatly enjoyed by twenty-five children Tuesday afternoon, for her son and daughter, Frank and Ruth, in compliment to their guest, Mildred Conner, the young daughter of Mr. Loren Conner, of Sabina.

The children romped over the big lawn, exceedingly inviting, with its flowers and shrubbery, and had such a good time that they almost forgot to go home.

The bright little guest of honor won the first prize in a peanut hunt and Jane Durant second prize.

Mrs. Jamison served a tempting picnic lunch, assisted by Misses Margaret Johnson and Helen McKee.

THE COMEDIAN DRAWS BIG HOUSE

A crowded house greeted Billy Clifford, the always popular comedian, and his musical comedy, 'Believe Me' at the Empire theater Tuesday night.

It proved a musical extravaganza of wide variety, with Billy and May Collins featuring in gay songs and dances, and blackfaced comedians furnishing added mirth for the crowd. Specialty numbers received the big share of applause.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Regular business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Thursday night, 7:30. All members requested to attend.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies—Mrs. Sarah Clark, Miss Mae Handrick, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Miss Ora Kruell, Mrs. Mary E. McCoy.

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EVANGELIST WILHITE CLOSES MEETINGS

The accompanying article, from the Hillsboro Dispatch, concerning Rev. D. B. Wilhite, of southern Fayette, will be of interest to his friends in this city and county:

"Rev. Wilhite will close his series of meetings at Sardinia next Sunday night and has consented to stop off on his way home and preach to the people of Hillsboro next Monday night at the Methodist church. This will be good news to his many friends, regardless of church denomination as his friends in this city are not confined to any particular denomination. Prof. Shaul left Monday morning for Wichita, Kan., to get things ready for a great campaign in that city. The proposed trip on a special train to Sardinia next Sunday will therefore be abandoned.

"At official board meeting at the M. E. church last night the use of the church was unanimously tendered for this meeting as it is recognized that a great crowd will want to hear Evangelist Wilhite."

BIG PUBLIC SALE

Geo. R. Cox & Son have decided to sell their livery stock of horses, buggies, harness, robes, etc., at auction on September 19, the sale to take place at the Combination Sales Barn. In the sale will also go "Pocklington Protector", one of the most famous stallions in the country, having won the 4-year-old and over class, and the championship of the United States at the International Stock Show in 1911, and again in 1912.

Messrs. Cox, who were burned out recently, find that they cannot complete their new building this fall and having no place to house so much property, find the sale necessary.

Use the phones and our wagon will call. Larrimer Laundry Co.

Weather for Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Cooler.

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Some others, too, no doubt, need FURNITURE for their new homes. We are ready to serve them. We have already supplied satisfactorily furniture for hundreds of new homes. We can do as well for hundreds more.

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DELIGHTFUL LAKE TRIP IS PLANNED BY DEGREE STAFF

Special Train Leaves Washington Late Saturday Night and Party to Include All Who Wish to Go, Will Spend Two Nights on Lake, Two Days at Niagara and Buffalo and Visit Detroit and Toledo, Where Degree Staff Confers First Degree.

About ten o'clock Saturday night, Imperial Degree Staff, members of their families, and other local citizens will leave this city on a special train over the C. H. & D. for Detroit for a several days' outing before the Degree Staff confers the work upon a large class of candidates at a mammoth meeting of Odd Fellows in Toledo next Wednesday night.

When arrangements were made with the Imperial Staff for conferring the first degree in Toledo, Capt. H. D. Chaffin and other officers of the staff, planned for an outing for the members, members of their families and the public in general, and when the special train pulls out of this city Saturday night it is expected that it will carry between 100 and 250 persons. Those who wish to go must communicate with Dr. C. V. Lanum, or another member of the staff, at the earliest possible moment, in order that proper reservation may be made on the train. \$14.35 is the total car and boat fare for the round trip.

Leaving this city the special train, which will carry two sleepers, will go to Detroit, arriving there Sunday morning. After spending most of the day in Detroit, the party will take the four o'clock boat to Toledo, and at Toledo, the party will board another boat for Buffalo, making the trip to Buffalo during the night, and

arriving at Buffalo Monday morning. After Monday and Tuesday at Buffalo and Niagara Falls, the excursionists will board another boat for Toledo, arriving in that city Wednesday morning, and then the work of setting up the stage fixtures and preparing for the work in the Coliseum, will be taken up.

Following the work Wednesday night the paraphernalia will be packed and the party will leave on the special train, arriving home Thursday morning, sleeping while enroute.

The itinerary of the trip calls for sleeping aboard the train two nights and on the boat two nights.

As the trip offers an opportunity for a splendid outing at little cost, it is expected that a large number will join the party for the few days on the lakes and at Niagara Falls.

FOX M. IS DRAWN IN 2:26 PACE

Fox M, Frank Mayo's pacer, which attracted no little attention at the local fair, was entered in the 2:26 pace at Columbus, Tuesday, finishing 4th in the first heat, 5th in the second and was drawn.

Mary S won the race in three straight heats. Time, 2:13 1/4, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 1/2.

CASE IS SETTLED

The case of Jennie Cox against William Cox in which it was claimed that the defendant had caused the plaintiff's husband, prior to his death, to make the defendant beneficiary of money due him from a barber's union to defraud the plaintiff, was settled out of court yesterday. Garrett Claypool represented the plaintiff. The amount due from the union was \$350 and the case was compromised, each side taking half the amount and paying the costs.—Chillicothe News.

MORE GOOD ROAD

Contract for the building of 3.22 miles of good road on the Dayton-Chillicothe pike, in Green county, has been let.

The contract calls for macadam roadway, at a cost of \$19,998.

The collars we do are in a class by themselves. Larrimer Laundry Co.

TRADES PAPER SPEAKS OF PLANT

The American and Hardware Record, of Chicago, under recent date has the following to say concerning the Kyle plant which will soon be moved from this city to Lancaster:

"The Kyle Manufacturing Company, of Washington C. H., Ohio, has bought the plant of the Wonder Stove Company, and has completed plans for the erection of two concrete and steel buildings in Lancaster, Ohio, where the business will be conducted in the future. The foundry building will be 120x180 feet, while the manufacturing departments and offices will be housed in a two story building 80x120 feet. The company will make stoves, ranges, foundry hardware and galvanized tanks. R. C. Kyle, the president, states that they will be ready to operate inside of six weeks, the warehouse already being completed. All the machinery will be removed from the old plant to Lancaster.

ONE OF TRIPLETS DIES EARLY TODAY

Howard Edwin Fletcher, one of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fletcher early in June, died at its home on the Chas. Coffey farm on the Anderson pike, Wednesday morning at five o'clock, after a short illness from cholera infantum.

The child's mother, it will be recalled, died suddenly one night last week, leaving the father, one son, 19 years old, and the two infant daughters and infant son.

The funeral services will be held over the little remains, Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock, at the residence, and the little casket will then be placed beside that of the mother in the Washington cemetery.

The child's little sisters are also ill.

EUBANKS-KERNS

Mr. Cyrus R. Eubanks, well known farmer of Highland county, and Mrs. Anna E. Kerns, also of the Greenfield community, were united in marriage by Rev. W. B. Gage at the Presbyterian parsonage Wednesday morning.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks left for Columbus for a short wedding trip.

MEETING TONIGHT

The young ladies' division of the Missionary circle of the First Baptist church, will meet at the home of T. C. DeWees this evening at 8 o'clock. Members of the church cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

Achill Island.

There are few people who once having seen the island of Achill can forget its beauty. The island lies close to the west coast of Ireland. When the skies are blue, mountains green and smiling, bogs clad in purple and pink heather and the whole picturesque island in sunshine, the place is a wonderland.

CHARGE DISMISSED BY MAYOR COFFEY

Charges of disorderly conduct, preferred against John Coonrod by Allen Goldsberry, were tried before Mayor Coffey Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, with Rankin and Rankin representing the state and T. L. Barger representing the defendant.

After the evidence was all in and the case submitted to Mayor Coffey, he returned a decision in which the case was dismissed.

Get that smooth velvet finish on your collars at Larrimer Laundry Co.

To protect telegraph poles from rotting in the ground a new French practice is to surround the ends with earthenware pipes and fill the pipes with melted rosin and sand, which solidifies and becomes waterproof.

J. B. Johnson of St. Albans, Vt., generally attracts attention when he drives through the town behind his pair of 2-year-old steers. He has trained them so that they will obey the reins as well as a horse.

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We expect another shipment of Damson Plums tomorrow.

Fresh Home-grown Vegetables Tomorrow

Fancy large Egg Plant 10c and 15c.

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Cucumbers 2 for 5 cents.

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WAR and MERCHANDISE

Having had so many inquiries from our customers as to what effect the war in foreign countries would have on merchandise in this country, we offer this as an answer to these many inquiries. Before going farther let us say that we do not want to assume the role of alarmists. We are not alarmists and we have no use for anyone who is. What we are about to give you are cold facts that you cannot get away from

TO begin with you already know that we are dependent upon these countries for many, many of our every-day necessities and largely dependent for our luxuries. The calamity, for it is nothing less, which has befallen the great powers of Europe, is so terrible and the outcome so uncertain, that one individual's surmise is as good as another's; but one thing is certain, even if the war is of short duration, before the militia is disbanded and the men resume their work at the various factories, the number killed, wounded or disabled in one way or another, will materially make a shortage of labor and before stocks can be replenished on this side to any great extent, many months must certainly elapse. When you consider that nations representing half the population of the earth, have withdrawn practically all of the producing elements from activities of commerce and production, you will know that it means a great shortage of merchandise for months to come. Such a conflict not only stops production, but destroys that which has already been produced. We are the only neutral nation large in a geographical, commercial and manufacturing sense. It therefore devolves upon us not only to supply our own wants and needs, but likewise to feed and clothe other nations. Can you figure out any other answer but a shortage in desirable merchandise? The merchants who are in the market now are finding a shortage of desirable goods. We say **DESIRABLE GOODS**, for we can always find goods of some kind. But desirable goods, the kind you want, the kind that have the style and snap to them, have all been bought from the importers by the early buyers.

We have been notified by our Kid Glove Importers that gloves like we bought early this season are already advanced from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per dozen and that orders placed in future will be subject to price at time, if orders can be filled. Fortunately our orders for fall were liberal and we have the goods in the house.

They also state that the war has paralyzed glove manufacturing and shipping abroad. No gloves have left Europe since August 1st and no more can leave until the war is over.

Linens have become a household necessity. Just stop for one minute and think how many uses you have for linens of the different kinds in your homes. You know where linens come from. You know they don't come from Indiana. You know they all come from abroad. You know linens by these names, don't you: German Linen—Irish Linen? Now do you think that these warring nations are going to produce more linen or less linen. Less linen of course, and don't you know that a curtailment of production means higher prices. Seventy-eighths of all Flax used in the European linen industry comes from Russia.

If we were compelled to purchase our linens at market prices we would be forced to ask 20 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent more for them, and offer less desirable goods.

THERE WILL BE NO WAR PRICES AT THIS STORE UNTIL WE ARE FORCED TO DO IT!

We would advise our customers to make their purchases early this fall before the present stock bought at the old prices is exhausted. Now, our reason for this advice is this—every bill that comes in for Coat Suits and Cloaks has notes like this at the bottom:

Your next order for such a suit or coat will be \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$4 more than at present prices. So you see the people who buy from our first shipments of Suits and Cloaks will be the wise buyers.

Imported hosiery is another article which many wear and which will be greatly effected by the war. Much of the foreign hosiery will never reach American soil this fall. The merchants who are in the market now are finding that the first importations of foreign dress goods have all been picked up by the early buyers and they are having to buy what they can get.

Now here is an item you probably had overlooked or possibly had not thought of—**BURLAP**. Do you know what it is, what it is used for, where it comes from? It is made from a jute grown in India only. It is sent to Scotland in the raw state. The Scotchman weaves it into coarse cloth called Burlap. Now do you know what this burlap is used for? Let us tell you. It is the foundation or background for every yard of Oil Cloth or Linoleum used on your floors. The Scotch are now using the last of the 1913 crop. The American manufacturers may have sufficient stock on hands to last only a few weeks. Linoleums have already advanced and a greater advance is expected at any time. Another material which enters largely into the manufacture of Linoleum is Cork-waste. All quotations have been withdrawn on this article, and while the war lasts there is no possibility of replenishing supplies. We would advise you to buy your Linoleum right now while the present low price is on.

Don't let us leave the impression that Oil Cloths and Linoleums are not manufactured in the United States. They are manufactured here in quantities but the burlap, cork-waste and wood-flours all come from Scotland, Scandinavia and Germany, and there is little chance to do business with these countries now—they have troubles of their own just now. This is what we get from Linoleum makers: "Our prices are subject to advance without notice, and orders are subject to acceptance by us when received." We are glad to inform you that we have a large stock of Linoleums in our store, bought at the low prices, and you will get the advantage

of the low prices as long as the present stock lasts.

We could go on for a day and tell you of things, the price of which will be effected by the war, things you use every day—Laces, Nets, Trimmings, Fancy Buttons, Hair Nets, Snap Buttons, Hooks and Eyes and a hundred other articles. French Vals, German Vals, Irish Crochet and a dozen other fine laces all come not from New York or Chicago, but from the war zones. Consequently the prices must advance.

Here is a quotation from an importing house which imports Laces, Trimmings and Embroideries:—"It is impossible to guarantee prices or the delivery of goods. Nets have advanced 20 to 30 per cent and we limit all customers to one piece each, style and color." That looks like a scarcity and also looks like higher prices.

Japanese Silks, the kind that almost every lady is now using for shirt waists, the raw material all comes from Japan and you know the little Jap well enough to know that if they need the silk worm to help them fight they will draft him in to service. Hence a shortage of this much used article and higher prices.

Now you may say that the Americans can manufacture these goods. Not yet. That is the shame of it, we have not schooled ourselves for this. In times of peace we should have prepared ourselves. These foreign countries have been furnishing us with these different things so long that we have not bothered ourselves about it.

We have not yet arrived at the place where we can compete with them on the goods which we have mentioned.

We have not specialized on many of the things which we should have. For instance, 90 per cent of our dyes are imported from Germany. When it comes to high grade dyes fully 100 per cent comes from Germany. At present there is only one to three months supply in this country. These dyes are coal tar preparations, in which German chemists have specialized. Even if the capital and skill were forthcoming, it would be more than six months before enough dyes could be manufactured in this country to meet the demand. The price of dye stuffs has already jumped 100 per cent. This means an advance in all other colored goods manufactured here. It means higher prices on domestic hosiery, silks, ribbons, etc.

Do you know that all your sewing needles come from abroad? Do you know that all fancy pins come from Germany? Do you know that all D. M. C. Cotton comes from abroad?

And do you know that it has advanced in price 40 per cent.

Now we have set forth only some of the more important articles and given you the facts as to what effect the war will have upon them and upon the prices of them. We want to assure you that our entire fall stock of goods mentioned in this article was bought before war was declared and before any advance in prices. We also want to assure you we are not going to take advantage of this purchase but will give our customers every advantage which we have gained by our early purchases. We would advise again, early buying, for as we have shown you, **PRICES MUST ADVANCE**, and many merchants are already paying the advance price on their fall purchases. There is a good reason for the advance of all the goods which we have mentioned in this article. We have tried to make that reason very plain to you. Fortunately our purchases for fall were unusually large. In our recent improvements and extensions we anticipated an enlarged volume of business and have prepared accordingly. **OUR STOCKS ARE THE LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY**

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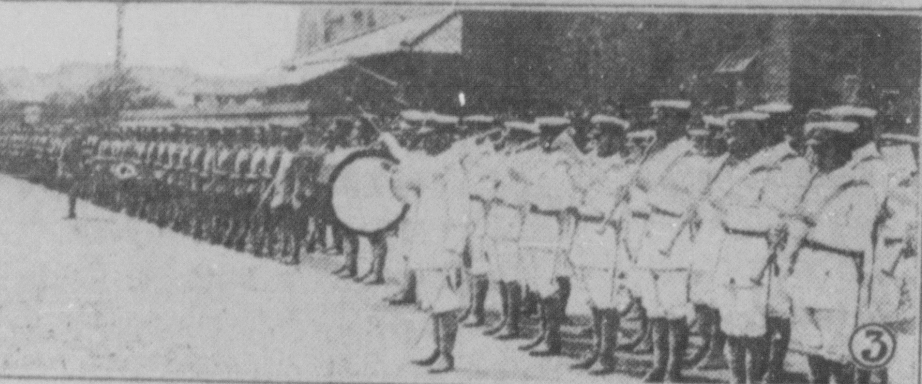
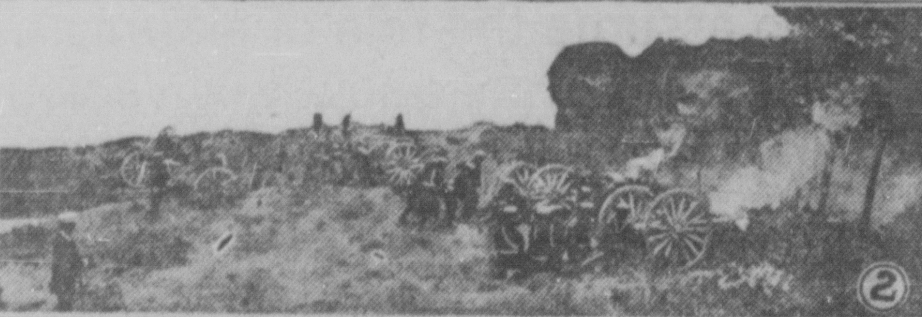
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With Peace Strength of About 280,000 Army of 1,400,000 Is Ready For War Call—Nineteen Divisions Form Active Army—History Replete With Incidents of Heroism of Japanese Soldier. Considered an Honor to Die For Country—Conscripts Subjected to Thorough Physical Training.

THE peace strength of the Japanese army is about 280,000, and the war strength is estimated at 1,400,000. The military organization of the country includes an active army available for foreign service, a national army for home defense primarily, but available, as was shown in the case of Russia, for foreign service, and a militia. Service is compulsory between the ages of seventeen and forty, but the ordinary age of enlistment is twenty years; the conscript being liable for two years' service in the infantry and three years in other arms in the active army with the colors. Seven and one-third additional years are required to complete the period in the first reserve.

The strength of the Japanese army at its last showing was 13,711 officers and those ranking as officers, 2,336 ranking noncommissioned officers and ensigns and 212,521 petty officers and men. The army is divided into thirty-nine brigades of infantry formed of eighty regiments or 248 battalions and four brigades of cavalry of twenty-seven regiments with eighty-nine squadrons. There are three brigades of twenty-five regiments, fifty three-battery battalions of field artillery, two batteries of horse artillery and three battalions of eleven batteries of mountain artillery. The heavy artillery includes two brigades with six regiments and twenty-four battalions of sixty-four batteries. There is one brigade of engineers formed of twenty-four battalions of seventy-five companies and nineteen battalions of train. In 1911 the recruiting officers examined 450,000 young men, and of these 256,864 were considered good for service. 103,784 were called to the colors and 153,080 were included in the recruiting reserve.

Nineteen divisions form the active army and the guard. New guns have been introduced for the horse and mountain artillery. The emperor is supreme head of the Japanese army, but responsible to him are the general staff and war ministry. Independent of both is the inspectorate of military training. Then there is the war council, consisting of the minister of war, the naval minister, the chiefs of the



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1. JAPANESE CAVALRY ON THE MARCH. 2. JAPANESE ARTILLERY. 3 AND 4. JAPANESE INFANTRY.

general staff and the naval staff.

Some tales of the past and present illustrative of the devotion to their chiefs and country may give an indication of the spirit pervading the armies of Japan at the present day. The tale of the devotion to the memory of their lord even unto death of the forty-seven Ronins is well known.

In feudal times a castle was besieged and in desperate straits. Its lord sent a samurai to inform the garrison that relief was coming. He was captured by the besiegers, who were themselves then in a condition that would force them to soon raise the siege. They offered to save his life if he would inform the besieged that there was no hope of their being succored. He apparently consented and was taken to the verge of the castle moat. His wife and children were in the castle and on the parapet. He called out to the besieged not to surrender, that succor was at hand. He was instantly slain, but he had executed the wishes of his lord.

A young Japanese naval officer commanded a torpedo boat in the Chinese-Japanese war. The condition of his service was such as to have rendered it impossible for him to have accomplished anything notable for his country. He had done, and done well, all that he had been ordered to do. He considered his honor stained, however, because he had not accomplished anything for his country. He therefore committed harakiri, or self immolation, by disemboweling.

Remarkable Bravery.

The foregoing are tales of the samurai, or the military class of ancient and modern times.

A like spirit prevails among the people, even of the peasant class, as the following illustrates:

At the battle of Songhwan the bugler Goujiro stood beside his captain blowing a call when he was fatally wounded in the chest. He continued blowing the call until breath failed him, and he fell dead where he stood. His fellow townsmen of the village of Funamura collected a few presents with a letter of consolation to take to his family, who were people in the humblest circumstances. A deputation called on

them to make the presentation. Goujiro's father spoke as follows: "It is the lot of all men to die. My son had to die some time. Instead of falling asleep in a corner of this miserable hovel, unmissed save by a few relatives, he has fallen on the field of honor and received the praise of his superiors. Hence his mother and I cannot look upon this as a mournful occasion. We rejoice that our son had been loyal to Japan, even to the point of shedding his blood in defense of her honor."

Many instances of heroism and devotion to duty occurred during the Chinese-Japanese war and the relief of the legations at Peking, showing that the spirit of ancient times still animated the people of Japan.

Until 1598 the feudal barons were in a state of continuous war. The profession of arms had been considered the most honorable of any for centuries, and the term samurai implied both "soldier" and "gentleman."

Up to the time of the visit of Commodore Perry's fleet Japan was practically closed to foreigners. A bitter opposition to opening the country to them followed his visit. In 1863 frequent attacks on foreigners occurred. In reprisal the works at Kagoshima, manned by the powerful Satsuma clan, was bombarded by a British warship. A little later, for the same reasons, Shimonoseki was bombarded at different times by American, French and Dutch war vessels. The feudal samurai found their armor and weapons of little use in a contest with foreign armaments. They took the lesson to heart and recognized that they could resist the foreigners only by learning their arts, especially those of war. Therefore, students were sent to Europe and ships and foreign arms were purchased abroad.

Great Army Recruited.

In 1872 an imperial proclamation was issued as follows: "It becomes imperative to construct our army and

navy upon the best possible system in accordance with the spirit of the age. We have, therefore, enacted a law for enrolling soldiers from the whole population founded on the system which in old days existed in this country."

This general conscription was akin to the practice in feudal times, when all owed military duty to their feudal lords. The mikado had now replaced the feudal lord in the fullest authority over the people.

A general conscription was not carried into effect until 1875, when general governing regulations were adopted as follows: All males at the age of twenty were subject to conscription; service with the standing army from twenty to twenty-two years; standing army reserve from twenty-three to twenty-six years; with the reserves from twenty-seven to thirty-one years.

The annual conscription gives about 250,000, many more than are required for the standing army. The usual exceptions are made for physical disability, for those supporting indigent parents, for teachers, students, some of the professions, etc., and under the liberal construction of the regulations only 50,000 are called to the colors. Those selected are in the very best physical condition. In times of emergency not less than 150,000 could thus be called to the colors. At such times, too, it may be confidently expected that the conscripts will endeavor to conceal their physical defects rather than endeavor to take advantage of them for the purpose of evading service to their country. One year volunteers, paying their own expenses, are relieved from the longer terms of service, similar to the practice in Germany and France.

The conscripts are subject to a thorough physical training and drill, their military instruction, which is carried on in a characteristic, painstaking manner, taking them through a range of subjects which will make them efficient soldiers. Great attention is paid to physical development. Instruction is given in a peculiar Japanese scientific wrestling called "jujutsu," in which finesse is depended upon in lieu of strength, a characteristic of oriental methods. This must not be confounded with the ordinary wrestling of the Japanese, where strength is of more importance than finesse. It was taught particularly to the police, who are chiefly of the samurai clans. Many foreign seamen in seaport towns when they have committed some breach of the peace have at times been surprised to find themselves powerless in the hands of these relatively small men, who are enabled to conquer them by their skill in jujutsu.

The Japanese have considerable power of endurance, particularly in marching. Although they average but five feet three inches in height, the upper part of the body is proportionately longer than would be expected by these measurements. The development of



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the upper part of the body is excellent, while they are not lacking in muscular development of the legs. These are, however, somewhat shorter than the limbs of the Caucasians.

The general physical development is such as to display considerable strength and staying powers. They may be said to be "stocky." As in modern war individual combat rarely takes place, the question of relative inches or brute strength of opponents does not enter as a serious factor, although this was frequently adverted to when considering the chances of the Japanese in the war with the Russians.

Signor Caruso's Nerves.

The eminent tenor Signor Caruso in a recent interview in Vienna said that nothing prevented his singing every night except his nervousness. His voice was quite capable of the effort, but his nerves would break down under the strain. Although he never sings a role without studying it for a year, he is always timid and nervous when the time comes for going on the stage. The three hundredth time he sang in "Rigoletto" he trembled in his dressing room when preparing to appear. Signor Caruso stated that he was ready to retire the instant he found the public spurring in their applause or if his nervousness developed to an excessive degree. "I will not publish my memoirs," he said, "but will devote myself to agriculture."

Not Particular as to Weapons.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie."

"No?" remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax, please."

—Exchange

Germs in the Air.

According to the researches of Messrs. Trillat and Fouassier, published by the Academie des Sciences, microbes suspended in the air act as centers of condensation when the air is humid. The authors give evidence of the existence of microbial drops in the atmosphere and have studied their properties. One very interesting result is that the sudden cooling of the atmosphere has the effect of transporting the microbes and localizing them in determinate regions. The cool surfaces attract them from a distance almost instantaneously, the smaller being transported farther. These new ideas throw light upon the genesis of certain epidemics and may be useful in planning the distribution of inhabited places.

Irony of Fate.

On Thursday night, July 23, Chancellor Lloyd George in the house of commons declared that a cessation in the strife of armaments was at hand, and that reduced expenditure for battleships would be possible in the near future. At 6 o'clock on the same evening Austria had sent its ultimatum to Serbia. Surely the genius of ironic destiny was abroad that night.—Springfield Republican.

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Three Army Corps Annihilated and 70,000 Men Captured.

GERMAN VICTORY IN PRUSSIA

Embassy at Washington Makes Claim to a Triumph Which Transcends in Size Any Victory Over an Enemy's Force Since the Surrender of Metz in 1870—Series of Successes Also Reported in the West.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The Berlin government made claim to a great victory in East Prussia, which, according to them, transcends in size if not in importance any of the series of successes in their titanic struggle with the Anglo-Franco-Belgian allies in the west of Europe. The following is the account of the triumph as received at the German embassy here in a wireless dispatch from Berlin: "Official reports of the victory at Alenstein are greater than previously claimed. Three Russian army corps, consisting of approximately 120,000 men, were annihilated; 70,000 prisoners taken, including two commanding generals and more than 300 other officers, and the complete artillery of the Russian army." With this statement of the most stupendous disaster to an enemy's force since the surrender of Metz to the Prussians in 1870, the German foreign office couples the following news of the successful activities of the German forces in Belgium and northern France:

"In the west General Von Kluck has repulsed the French flanking attempt and advanced. General Von Buelow completely defeated a superior French force near St. Quentin, after having surrounded and captured an English infantry battalion at that point. General Von Hausen forced back the French force upon the river at Rethel. The Duke of Wurttemberg has crossed the Meuse river, advancing against Aisne. The army of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm is now advancing beyond the Meuse, after having captured the entire French garrison at Montmedy, which had attempted a sortie in force. The fortress of Montmedy was also captured. The army under the crown prince of Bavaria has been in continuous action against the French in Lorraine."

The Berlin wireless dispatch to the embassy adds: "The day being the forty-fourth anniversary of the victory of Sedan, it was celebrated in Berlin with a jubilee in honor of the news of the success from the east and west. The Russian defeat at Orlberg is compared with the French disaster at Sedan by reason of the vast number of prisoners taken."

The military attache of the Brazilian legation at Berlin, writing of the recent German victories, has stated that they bring no surprise to those who witnessed the maneuvers in time of peace. He declares the efficiency of the Krupp heavy artillery to be astonishing.

The London Times correspondent at Amiens, writing of the German onrush, says: "The Germans came over us like a flood raised by a storm. During the first month of the war more than 2,000,000 German volunteers came forward. The chief of the German sanitary department has officially declared that many of the English and French troops are using cartridges which fire dum-dum bullets. Scientists of great repute accompany all the army corps."

DROPS BOMB AND MESSAGE

Paris, Sept. 2.—The authorities continue their efforts to prevent a panic arising from the visits of German aeroplanes over Paris. The accounts of the visit of one of these machines yesterday indicate possibly it might have been the same aeroplane which passed over the city Sunday. The aeroplane dropped a message in the square, reading: "We have the honor to inform you that the French have been beaten near St. Quentin. The Russians are defeated decisively near Stannenburg." The military post at the Bank of France fired at the aeroplane, but was unable to hit it. The aeroplane dropped two bombs, one of which failed to explode and the other did insignificant damage.

RUSSIANS ARE HEMMED IN

Copenhagen, Sept. 2.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says: "Great battles are raging in East Prussia. The Germans have surrounded the Russians on three sides and have forced them into lakes and swamps of the Mauer region. There is great jubilation here over the glorious result, which was due to the military of our staff."

BRITISH RESIDENTS MUST LEAVE BRUSSELS

Ostend, Sept. 2.—The German governor of Brussels has ordered the expulsion of the British residents within twenty-four hours. The Englishmen have lodged a protest with Brand Whitlock, the American ambassador. The Germans are fortifying the environs of Brussels and have transformed the cemetery into a redoubt.

JEWS IN RED CROSS SERVICE

Moscow, Sept. 2.—It is announced here that Jewish doctors and medical students have been admitted to the Red Cross service. Under the law members of this race are not admitted to the Red Cross under ordinary circumstances.

Every advertisement should say something people would like to know about goods they would like to possess.

AUSTRIANS TERRIBLY DEFEATED IN GALICIA

Rome, Sept. 2.—Telegrams from Bucharest, Roumania, declare that the Austrian defeat in Galicia was colossal. Trains are transporting tens of thousands of wounded. Numerous Austrian regiments were destroyed.

LONGSTREET'S WIDOW ENTERS BANKRUPTCY

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of General Longstreet of the Confederate army, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court here. She gives her assets as \$16,200 in real estate in Gainesville, Ga., her home town, and her liabilities as \$22,236.

CITROLAX.

Users say it is the ideal, perfect laxative drink. M. J. Perkins, Green Bay, Wis., says: "I have used pills, oils, salts, etc., but were all disagreeable and unsatisfactory. In Citrolax I have found the ideal laxative drink." For sick headache, sour stomach, lazy liver, congested bowels, Citrolax is ideal. Blackmer & Tanquary. adv

A Quaint Old Clipping.

From an old scrapbook, under the date of Oct. 25, 1791, is the following: A young Fellow, of the City of Bristol, being in London lately, was, out of Curiosity, led to see the Lunatics at Bedlam. His first Approach was to the Cell of a poor Man, to whom he addressed himself thus—"So hot what brings thee here?" The miserable Object remaining silent, he repeated his Question, and was answered only by a Languishing Look, which so enraged the Visitant, that he immediately spit in the Man's Face through the Grate. This caused the Lunatic gently to wipe his Face with a Whisp of Straw, and raising his drooping Head, he made this calm, sage and sensible Reply—"I am here, Sir, because God deprived me of that Blessing which you never enjoyed."

Sure of Herself.

"Do you think," asked the widower, "you could learn to love my children as you would if they were your own?" "Oh, yes," replied the anxious maiden. "I think I should care more for them really than if they were my own, because I shouldn't have to worry so much about them if they got hurt or were sick."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not.

"Shall we marry, darling, or shall we knot?" was the short and witty line an ardent lover dispatched to the idol of his heart. But where the strangeness of the matter comes in, the girl replied: "I shall not. You may do as you please."



CARDINAL MAFFI IN THE LEAD

Rome, Sept. 2.—Crowds stand silently in St. Peter's square before the chapel of the vatican watching and waiting for the sign that again the Catholic world has a pope. Twice dark smoke curled above the chapel roof and twice those below knew that an unsuccessful ballot had succeeded the deliberations of the cardinals.

It is reported after the second ballot that Cardinal Maffi was leading in the voting. Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state of Pope Pius, is said to have received a number of votes in the first ballot.

The significance of the little smoke wreaths, which conveyed intelligence of the number of ballots and their issue, lies in the fact that after an unsuccessful vote is taken the ballots are mixed with wet straw, which emits a dark smoke, and burned. When a pope is elected the ballots are mixed with dry straw, and the resulting thin smoke is hailed by those in the street as the sign that the election is over.

It is said that Cardinal Maffi received 30 votes, Cardinal Ferrata 19, while the other nine votes were distributed among Italian cardinals.

FIREMEN HOLD A CONVENTION

Youngstown, O., Sept. 2.—Convention of the Ohio Firemen's Protective association opened here. Delegates from all over the state will remain several days.

Habits.

Imagine Hercules as oarsman in a rotten boat; what can he do there but by the very force of his stroke expedite the ruin of his craft? Take care, then, of the timbers of your boat and avoid all practices likely to introduce either wet or dry rot among them. And this is not to be accomplished by desultory or intermittent efforts of the will, but by the formation of habits. The will, no doubt, has sometimes to put forth its strength in order to strangle or crush the special temptation. But the formation of right habits is essential to your permanent security. They diminish your chance of falling when assailed and they augment your chance of recovery when overthrown.—John Tyndall.

Rapid Sightseeing.

Europeans are wont to talk of Americans who rush through Europe with a guidebook in one hand and a railroad timetable in the other, but an Englishman overheard on a Fifth Avenue bus the other day was in a class by himself for speed.

"I've been up to the Metropolitan museum," he volunteered to a seatmate. "Bally fine place, but big. Took me an hour to see everything in it."—New York Tribune.

Caustic.

He had refused to buy her a new dress, yet she made no complaint. "You don't call me a brute any more," he said tauntingly. "No," she replied; "the trutes have been maligned too much already."—Boston Transcript.

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Chicago 100 110 001 000 001—5 11 1
Washington 100 000 003 000 000—4 9 4
Batteries—Scott and Schalk; Ayers, Harper, Shaw and Williams.

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Boston 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—6 8 1
Batteries—Wellman, Leverenz and Agnew; Collins, Leonard, Redent and Carrigan.

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St. Louis. . . . 64 57 .529 Cin'ti. . . . 54 64 .458
Chicago. . . . 63 57 .525 Pittsb'gh. . . . 52 63 .453

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Chicago. . . . 66 53 .555 K. City. . . . 56 63 .471
Baltimore. . . . 58 56 .508 St. Louis. . . . 53 67 .442
Brooklyn. . . . 58 56 .508 Pittsb'gh. . . . 49 65 .430

Pittsburgh, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Chicago, 0; Indianapolis, 4.
Wet grounds Kansas City and Buffalo.

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Milwaukee. . . . 75 60 .556 K. City. . . . 67 71 .486
Ind'la. . . . 75 61 .539 Minne. . . . 64 77 .451
Columbus. . . . 72 65 .529 St. Paul. . . . 43 90 .345

Cleveland, 0; Minneapolis, 2.
Indianapolis, 1; Kansas City, 3.
Louisville, 11; Milwaukee, 2.
Columbus, 14; St. Paul, 6. Second game.
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HOME FROM SASKATCHEWAN AND TALKS ON CONDITIONS

E. E. Speakman, Arriving From Canada Today, States Many Thousands Are Responding to Call to Arms and That Wheat Crop in Great Saskatchewan Belt is Short—Business Depression Results From War.

Mr. E. E. Speakman, son of Mr. Frank Speakman, of this county, arrived home Wednesday morning from Saskatchewan, Canada, where he has been since March, working on the large estate of Mr. Fred West, and in an interview soon after he arrived in this city, he spoke of the general conditions in Canada, relative to crops, business and the war.

Mr. Speakman stated that at the present time all are engaged in the harvest of the wheat crop—which is the principal crop grown in that part of the Dominion and states that owing to recent drought the crop was poor, average not to exceed 12 bushels per acre, although the wheat is of exceptionally good quality.

When he left the price of wheat was 95c per bushel, and the price had not been greatly changed by the call to arms. Business conditions have

not been so good since the European war opened, and everywhere in the country placards calling for volunteers are posted, and the Canadians are responding by the thousands, with indications that when the call becomes more insistent the response will be far greater.

War talk is all that is heard on all sides, but so far the number of volunteers has not cut down the force of harvesters who flocked to the mammoth wheat fields of the Dominion to help handle the grain.

As fast as the troops are enlisted and equipped, they are rushed across the continent to one of the eastern points, where they are put in hard training until they can be transported to the scene of action in France.

Very few Americans are responding to the call issued by the governor general of Canada. There are thousands of Americans in Saskatchewan.

Freezing weather will soon appear in Saskatchewan. Mr. Speakman states that during part of the summer it was 18 hours between sunrise and sunset.

He left Saskatchewan Saturday evening and has been on the road since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn left Wednesday for Ashland, Ky., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ned Poage.

Miss Mary Wilson, who came over from her home in Ada, expecting to spend part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. O. K. Probasco, has accepted a position to teach in the Tontagony schools.

Mr. O. L. Blackmore and Dr. H. M. Roberts attended the State Fair Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merston go to Columbus Thursday to be guests of relatives the remainder of the week and attend the State Fair.

Miss Irene Paul came up from Frankfort Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Will Hettessheimer.

Mr. Harris Marchant is in Columbus to attend the Fair.

Miss Helen Bishop returned Tuesday night from a visit in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines are spending Wednesday and Thursday in Columbus attending the Fair. Misses Ivah, Beota and Juanita Haines and Mr. Hays Hill will motor to Columbus Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Haines driving back with them.

Miss Flora Patterson went to Columbus Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Miss Maude.

Mr. C. F. Bonham is attending the State Fair today.

Miss Ruth VanKirk arrived from Yellow Springs Tuesday evening to visit Miss Edna Fenner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Craig are spending a few days at Maple Grove Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cockerill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slocott and their families are visitors at the State Fair.

Miss Ada Woodward goes to Tippecanoe City to visit her grandmother Thursday morning, stopping in Cincinnati enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post are spending a couple of days in Columbus to attend the Fair.

Mr. Elmer Junk spent the past two days at the State Fair.

Martin Cox and Glenn M. Pine motored to Columbus today.

Dr. D. H. Rowe was called to Columbus on professional business Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse H. Webb, who has been connected with some of the leading dailies of the Southland for a number of years, is spending the day in Columbus, visiting his former newspaper associate and attending the State Fair.

Mr. Jay Williams is in Columbus on business and to attend the Fair.

Mr. Horatio Wilson and sons, Glen, Ray, Vernon and Dale, made a motoring trip to Columbus Tuesday to attend the Fair.

Mrs. John Pyle and son, Morris, of Springfield; Mrs. Burton and daughter, of Blanchester, were the guests of Mrs. Addie Larrimer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baughn are attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker spent Tuesday in Columbus to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Ellen Jenkins and grandson, Ervin VanWinkle, have returned from Buckeye lake, where they spent the summer with Mrs. Jenkins' daughter, Mrs. C. C. Philbrick.

Among Good Hope men attending the State Fair includes John E. Free, Herbert and H. H. King, Pete Renick, Chas. Goens, Alpheus Rife, Wash Lough, Jess Blackmore, S. Sollars.

Misses Elizabeth Cook and Martha Lowe, of Greenfield, were the guests of Mrs. Clarence Craig Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow are attending the State Fair.

Mrs. Channel and daughter, Miss Gertrude, returned Tuesday night from a visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Charles Klingensmith and son arrived from Greensburg, Pa., to visit her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wood are attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sollars spent Tuesday at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons and Mrs. Ernest Rodgers are in Columbus attending the Fair. Mrs. Simmons is also visiting the wholesale millinery openings.

Commissioner Harry F. Brown returned Tuesday evening from a week's trip to St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

Miss Constance Ballard visited in Wilmington the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, son, Edwards, and Mrs. Ellen Jones, returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' lake trip, visiting Chicago and other cities enroute.

Miss Marie Ellen Briggs is the guest of Miss Dorothy Lough, in Greenfield.

Mrs. Joe Murphy and children returned Tuesday night from a visit in Bainbridge and Mrs. Murphy and son accompanied Mr. Murphy to Greenfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. Jess Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakeley, of Bristol, W. Va., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worthington, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Bainbridge.

Mrs. Will Huston and Miss Margaret Clark of Bainbridge, are the guests of Mrs. Joe Murphy.

Frank Thornton, of the class of 1914, will continue his studies at Ohio State University this fall and Miss Mabel Pinkerton, the Domestic Science course at the Ohio University, Athens. These pupils had not made definite plans when the early announcement was made of the colleges chosen by graduates of the 1914 class.

Wood-Ohio and Pennsylvania Records. Delaine washed, 32c; XX, 31c; half blood combing, 28c; 28c; three eighths blood combing, 28c; 28c; delaine unwashed, 27c; 28c.

Wheat, 11 1/2; corn, 8 1/2; oats, 50c; clover seed, 10 1/2.

SAY TURKS WANT WAR

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 2.—Dow, Jones & Company today published the following on its news ticker: "London.—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days and the Turkish ambassador stated he had no way of telling when he would hear from his government again."

MILITIA IN BUTTE

By Associated Press.

Butte, Montana, Sept. 2.—With a mild form of martial law prevailing here all was quiet today in the city and at the mines. Notice has been given by the militia that should the slightest trouble occur rigid military rule will be established, and this has had a quieting effect.

ALASKA STORM

By Associated Press.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 2.—Nome is in the clutches of a storm early this morning that threatens to repeat the destruction wrought by the gale which devastated the district last spring. The wind is increasing and several steamers have put out to sea.

ASKS 2ND TERM

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Vice-President Marshall authorized a published statement here today that President Wilson would be a candidate for reelection.

THEY WERE PREPARED.

A Surprising Reception Greeted the School Supervisor.

It is the fad of a supervisor of schools in a certain town constantly to advise pupils what to do in case of fire. When such advice is imparted the supervisor is generally alone in his visits to the schools, but one day not long ago there was a board meeting, when five of his colleagues, in company with the supervisor, descended upon the class all at once.

The pupils had been carefully drilled and from previous experience knew just about what the principal supervisor would ask them. So after a period of hesitating answers and mistakes with the other visitors it was with great relief that the children saw their old friend the supervisor rise to address them.

"Boys and girls," said he, "you have listened to what my colleagues have had to say to you and have told them what you know on the subjects they have chosen. What would you do if I were to make you a little speech?"

"Form a line and march downstairs," yelled the youngsters in chorus.—New York Times.

Of Two Evils.

The little boy was evidently a firm believer in the old adage, "Of two evils choose the least." Turning the corner at full speed he collided with the minister. "Where are you running to, my little man?" asked the minister, when he had regained his breath. "Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me." "What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?" "No," shouted the boy over his shoulder, as he resumed his homeward flight, "but if I don't get there before pa he'll do it!"—Minneapolis Journal.

A New Brand.

"Hey," yelled the fat man as he stormed into the cigar store, "I got this cigar here and I found a feather inside of it."

"That isn't a bit strange," replied the cigar clerk. "There are about two hundred chickens employed in the factory where that cigar is made."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Reward.

Brown (whose new cook is worse than the last)—It was you who recommended that new cook to my wife, wasn't it?

Jones (with diffidence)—Yes, old man. Brown (vengefully)—Then I must ask you to come home to dinner with me tonight.—London Sketch.

How He Did It.

"What's your husband's business?" "Fence polisher," replied the woman in a sunbonnet.

"How does he polish fences?" "Sittin' on them."—Washington Star.

Real Grief.

Young Mrs. Oldboy is really grieving over her old husband's death. "To be sure she's grieving. He was going to take her to Paris next spring."—Baltimore American.

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LEFT HIM IN IGNORANCE.

No Wonder the Shade of Sir Isaac Newton Was Disgusted.

Augustine Birrell, author and statesman, at a newspaper men's dinner told a unique ghost story.

"I have been haunted ever since I was almost a boy," he said, "by the constant repetition of one and the same dream. It comes to me again and again. It is this: I dream I am walking about somewhere in some plain or desert, and I suddenly encounter the agitated ghost of Sir Isaac Newton. He approaches me, his eyes almost starting out of his head; he tells me who he is and how ignorant he is of all that has happened in the world of science since he left."

"Now," he says, "I want you to tell me in a few words, for I have only a quarter of an hour left, all that has happened to the race—the progress. How is it? I know what it was when I left it. What is it now? My heart sinks, and, covered with confusion, I stumble, I stutter, I stammer, I become more and more involved, my ignorance becomes more and more apparent, and at last the unhappy ghost, throwing up his hands, leaves me with dismay."

"That dream constantly comes to me. The only difference is that the moment the unhappy Sir Isaac Newton sees me now he says, 'Oh, that old ignoramus!' and departs."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Cut and Run.

"Cut and run" originated in a peculiar custom of the Egyptian embalmers. A low caste was employed to make the first incision in the corpse, a process viewed with much dislike by the people, who held him accursed who should mutilate the dead. As soon as the fellow made his "cut" he had to run through a storm of curses, stones and sticks. He "cut" for a living and had to "run" for his life.

What Political Party Advocates The Inheritance Tax?

What political party put into its Ohio platform an endorsement of the further extension of rural free mail delivery? What one asks abandonment of the present prison system in Ohio? Which one demands that the state undertake the work of forest preservation?

If you are a bit cloudy on any of these things, or on any other clauses in the platforms of the six political parties of the state, you need a copy of our OHIO ALMANAC, just issued for 1914. They are all things that you ought to know. The understanding of them is a necessity to you if you are going to know anything of our political status and of where your political sympathies really belong.

There are over 100,000 other facts to be found in this cyclopedia of Ohio knowledge, facts and conditions of your state that you ought to know, and our OHIO ALMANAC is the only place where you can find them all. Authorities on all sorts of subjects place their grasp of affairs at your command in this Handbook, and the index points an immediate way for you to find it all.

And we offer you this book for 25c at our office; 30c by mail, postpaid.

Water Power.
Few would expect to find any connection between a modern hydroelectric plant and a prayer. The connection is indeed remote, but not undiscussable. The first application of water power to mechanical purposes was made by Buddhist priests when they employed the energy of running streams to the work of turning prayer wheels. That, then, may be said to constitute the origin of the application of water power to perform man's labors, the foreshadowing of the great industrial development now in progress for the harnessing of the world's waterfalls, rivers and streams.

Family washing 6c a pound at Larrimer Laundry Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE

STILL IN THE LEAD

Syrups have advanced in price. We have placed on sale a large shipment bought at the old price and will sell at the old price until this stock is exhausted. Karo, white or red syrup 10c, 25c and 45c. Late Valencia sweet oranges, 30c and 40c per dozen. Fruit is fine. California Bartlett pears, fancy peaches, pink meat canteloupes, 10c, 3 for 25c. Indiana watermelons, 15c, 20c and 25c; green beans, green corn, mango peppers, fancy sweet potatoes, 4c per lb., Maiden Blush apples, 4c per lb., Fayette county honey, 20c per lb. Columbus wrapped Buttercrust bread, finest bread sold in town, 3 big fat mackerel for 25c. Spanish onions 8c per lb., fine fresh potatoes, new tomatoes, Malaga grapes 10c per lb.

Yours,
J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,
Both phones No. 77.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. Charles Purcell arrived from Boise City, Idaho, Tuesday night to be the guest of Miss Sallie Purcell in this city, and her daughter, Mrs. John Rodgers, above Bloomington. Mrs. Nat Ford accompanied her daughter up from Cincinnati and will visit her.

Mrs. Ben Jamison and son, Frank, Mrs. George Haynes and son, Richard, are on a motoring trip to Columbus today to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Ed Pine, daughter, Misses Pauline and Lucy Edna, are spending the day in Columbus.

Robert Lanum, of the class of 1914, will enter Miami university this fall.

Miss Lora Martin has been among the week's visitors in Columbus.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

By Associated Press.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong; light yorkers \$9.20@9.72 1/2; heavy yorkers \$8.75@9.55.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady; heaves \$6.75@10.90; Texas steers \$6.35@9.35; stockers & feeders \$5.50@8.25; cows and heifers \$3.90@9.40; calves \$7.50@11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30,000 market weak; sheep, natives \$4.70@5.50; lambs, natives \$5.75@7.60.

Pittsburg, September 2.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market active and higher; yorkers \$10; pigs \$9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10,000; market steady; top sheep \$5.75; top lambs \$8.25.

Calves—Receipts 100; steady; top \$11.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 2.—Wheat—Sept. \$1.11; Dec. \$1.14 1/2; May \$1.21 1/2.

Corn—Dec. 73 1/2; May 75 1/2. Oats—Dec. 52 1/2; May 55 1/2. Pork—Sept. \$20; Jan. \$22.50. Lard—Oct. \$10.22; Jan. \$10.77.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat \$1.01
White corn 80c
Good feeding yellow corn 78c
Oats 40c
Hay No. 1, timothy \$18.00
Hay No. 2, timothy \$16.50
Hay No. 1 clover \$18.00
Hay No. 1, mixed \$17.00
Straw, dry per ton \$4.25
Staw, damp, per ton \$4.00

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young per lb., over 4lbs 15c
Chickens, old, per lb. 11c
2 1/2 to 4 lbs 11 & 12c
1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs 12c
Good hens, over 5 lbs each 14c
4 to 5 lbs each 13c
4 lbs or under 11c
Eggs, per dozen 23c
Butter 20c
New Potatoes, selling price \$1.20
Lard, per pound 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

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Hogs—Heavy, \$9.00@9.50; mixed, \$8.50@9.00; light, \$8.00@8.50; rough, \$7.50@8.00; pigs, \$5.50@6.00.

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EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Receipts 15,000; market steady; heaves \$6.75@10.90; Texas steers \$6.35@9.35; stockers & feeders \$5.50@8.25; cows and heifers \$3.90@9.40; calves \$7.50@11.25.

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PITTSBURGH.

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CLEVELAND.

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CINCINNATI.

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BOSTON.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania Records. Delaine washed, 32c; XX, 31c; half blood combing, 28c; 28c; three eighths blood combing, 28c; 28c; delaine unwashed, 27c; 28c.

Wheat, 11 1/2; corn, 8 1/2; oats, 50c; clover seed, 10 1/2.

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